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IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

Landing of the Principal Portion of the French Troops.

DIGNITY OF THE MEXICANS.

Their Great Preparations for the Coming Struggle.

MEXICO AND PUEBLA STRONGLY FORTIFIED

Disembarkment of Jeokey and His Companions.

TERRIBLE GALE ON THE MEXICAN COAST.

The English steamer arrived from Vera Cruz on the 8th inst., bringing dates from that port up to the 1st inst. We have advices from the City of Mexico up to the 26th ult.

Gen. Forey arrived at Orizaba on the 28th Oct.

During the last two weeks of October, the following French forces were landed at Vera Cruz:

First Battalion Marines; Twelfth Regiment Light Infantry—chasseurs; Seventh ditto; Fifty-first Regiment of the Line, consisting of two battalions; Sixty-second ditto; two battalions Ninety-5th ditto; Ninety-fourth ditto. Besides these, there had been landed, the First Squadron Horse Chasseurs of Africa; the First Cuirassiers of the Fifth Regiment of Hussars; the Second Squadron of the Twelfth Regiment Chasseurs of France; the First Battery of the Thirteenth Regiment Artillery Train; the second company of the Second Squadron of Trains, and two companies of the Fifth Squadron of Trains, making altogether a force of 12,000. The total French force now in Mexico is about 30,000 men. It is believed that 15,000 more French troops will be landed in Vera Cruz the present month.

Gen. Bazaine commands the first division, which now Vera Cruz, on the 26th ult., for Jalapa; one on the 20th had only got as far as Paso de San Juan, five leagues from Vera Cruz. The first brigade of the second division, which left Vera Cruz for Orizaba, was commanded by Gen. Neigre. The second brigade of the first division was commanded by Gen. Glamarcy, who had under his orders the Sixty-second Regiment. The first brigade of the same division after that was commanded by Gen. Bazaine, each consisted of two regiments of infantry, the Seventh Foot Chasseurs, and two squadrons of the Second Regiment of Chasseurs of France, commanded by Col. Maximilien. The artillery was commanded by Gen. Du Lauriere, who was to leave Vera Cruz for Orizaba.

On the 20th September, the Congress of Mexico came together. President Juarez, the President of the Congress, and others, made this the occasion of stirring appeals to the patriotism of the people. They were enthusiastic in manner and oppose the French invaders at any cost and with the last drop of their blood.

The vigorous action of the Government appears to have had the desired effect. Preparations for war are being made on a large scale. Puebla, says the correspondent of the *Times*, is converted into a "Sebastopol." On the 6th of last month, there were 4,000 of the citizens of Mexico at work on the fortifications. A large quantity of gunpowder is stowed in the churches and public buildings.

The Mexican revolutionary General, Berzon, has given in his adhesion to the Juarez Government, and promulgated a manifesto. In this manifesto he doubts whether the French can take Puebla and Mexico, but he adds that he will fight without cessation against the foreigner who invades Mexican territory.

Another revolutionary or brigand chief, Marin, is also said to have joined the patriotic Mexican army.

Gen. Comonfort, Commander of the Army of the North, arrived at the City of Mexico on the 20th ult. He is preparing for the campaign, and will probably leave for chief command.

Gen. Ortega, Commander of the Army of the East, in passing through Puebla on his return to the capital, issued an order recognizing the officials of the States of Puebla, Tlaxcala and Vera Cruz, and commanding that the military authority shall be supreme. Gen. Ortega has established his headquarters at Puebla, where he was superintending the erection of the fortifications with the greatest vigor.

A portion of Comonfort's command—some 3,000 men—had arrived and encamped in the vicinity of the capital. Rovas had also arrived from Tehuacan with his brigade.

According to the *Heraldo*, published in the City of Mexico, the corporations throughout the Republic continued to protest against the invasion of the French and any change of Government.

Early in October, it appears that the Mexican Government caused to be arrested, with the intent of expelling them from the country, the following foreigners:

Wm. H. Jocker, Eugenio Charin, Clemente A. Carpenter, Antonio Washburn, Gustave Demechi, Carlos de Barres and Adolfo Friesse.

A diplomatic correspondence had taken place between the Mexican Government and the foreign Ministers resident in Mexico, the latter protesting against the expulsion of the above-named individuals. Señor Fuente, Secretary of State, replied to the foreign Ministers that these individuals had broken their neutrality and that their presence was dangerous to the peace of the Mexican Republic, and so they must. Accordingly, Barron and companions were packed out of the country via Acapulco on the 8th October. This is the of the wisest acts the Juarez Government ever performed.

In consequence of explanations that have taken place between the Governments of Guatemala and Mexico, the latter will admit a Plenipotentiary from the former, but has refused to receive again Señor Diaz Ruz, Blanco.

The French frigate *Sapphire* had withdrawn from Acapulco.

A severe norther, which had swept the Mexican Gulf coast for ten days, culminated in a terrific gale on the 25th ult. The damage to the shipping in all that region was very great, and a portion of Napoleon's forces had a taste of acquiring a foothold on Mexican soil under peculiar difficulties. In the Summer the French had the deadly *vomito* to contend with, and now they have the furious and inexorable northers.

During this gale there were wrecked in the port of Vera Cruz, with considerable loss of life, the French transport steamer *Chapital*, Spanish brigantine *Augusta*, American pilotboat *Mary Bunce*, Mexican pilotboats *Emprecario* and *Concepcion*, American bark *Flash*, and the *Echo*. At Sacrificios there were wrecked the English ship-of-war *Conqueror*, the French bark *Nemis*, and three other barks whose names are not mentioned.

The French dispatch steamer, lying in the harbor of Vera Cruz, was saved by cutting away her masts; also the American bark *Julia Gray*. This vessel arrived from New-Orleans on the 2d ult., with eighty passengers, who, it is said, proposed to cast their lot in Mexico, by remaining in their own refined City of New-Orleans.

AFFAIRS IN YUCATAN.

Yucatan continues in an unsettled state, according to the Spanish *Mensajero*, of Merida, of the 2d ult. The rebels, commanded by D. Pedro Ancona, passed (on the 19th) through the town of Sucila, and entered into Tekax on the night of the 8th, where they had fortified themselves, with the intention, apparently, of not moving thence for some time to come.

The pronunciamiento of Acalanes at Tizimin on the 16th ult., published in the *Reporter Mexicano*, contains three articles, in which we does not recognize the actual Government; appoints a council of five individuals, with extraordinary powers, to reorganize the country in twenty days, at the same time defining its character and powers, and names Col. Pedro Ancona as Chief of the revolution, and Francisco Carvajal his Deputy, with the necessary powers.

On the afternoon of the 31st ult., the Commander-in-Chief of the acting brigade (Manuel Cepeda Peraza) arrived at Tizimin with all the forces under his command, and but about supporting it not against the rebels.

The Legislature has granted extraordinary powers to the Governor of the State to apply to the exigencies of the present situation, and has protested against the intervention of the French Government in the affairs of the Mexican Republic.

According to the same paper, the attempts of Ancona had excited much indignation in Campeachy, and great enthusiasm was shown by all parties to take an active part in the tranquillizing of the State. The commander of the *Mariscalidad*, D. Buenaventura Peraza, offered himself voluntarily to the Governor of the neighboring State, asking to be put in service with those under his command, exceeding 400 men. Tiburcio Lafaya, the chief of the corps of Artillery, likewise presented himself for the same purpose, but both offers were declined with acknowledgements for their patriotism. Two hundred men only were appointed on the service. They had not yet for Sisal, en route to Merida, in aid of Yucatan.

Four of the mutineers at Sepeichen had been taken to the Capital as prisoners.

NEWS FROM HAVANA.

The Opera—Christening of the Captain-General's Infant—Farewell Ball—Reports of Prize by the Montgomery.

HAVANA, Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1862.

The principal and almost the absorbing subject of attention among the idle minds of Havana has been, since the arrival of Max Maretzek, the Italian Opera. "Il Trovatore" was selected for the opening night, in which Mme. Charton-Demeriez, the prima donna absolute, preliminarily delinguished herself. This lady, as yet unknown in our hemisphere, brings with her a European reputation, being reckoned by amateurs one of the first of her kind, and a Parisian paper compares her to Mme. Lucrezia, when that celebrated singer was in the height of her fame.

The opera of "Norma" was selected for the debut of another prima donna, Señora Marini, whose personation of the Druid Priestess was, to say the least of it, sublime. No better selection could have been made for displaying not only the musical talent, but the rare histrionic abilities of this accomplished singer. She is ably seconded by Hagenbach, who acted Pollio, and Señor Beneder as Orovese. The performance of the "Sonambula," the third opera performed, introduced to notice a new singer, Señor Minetti, who, when he appears in New-York, will be a serious rival to Brignoli. Signora Sulzer, who takes the part of the contralto, is gaining every night in the esteem of the public and will be a great favorite.

The Captain General's infant son and heir was christened on Sunday last, at the private chapel in the palace, the Bishop of Havana officiating. A grand farewell ball afterwards took place, which was attended by all the aristocracy of Havana. The uncle of the Captain-General's lady, a rich planter of Trinidad, named Bouass, presented to his niece, on the occasion of the baptismal ceremony, a coronet brooch and ear-rings estimated to be worth $16,000. The ball was kept up with great animation until a very advanced hour.

On the same evening, prior to the ceremony, the Corporation of Havana made the Captain-General a present of a walking stick, richly mounted with diamonds and emeralds, as a token of their appreciation of his Government of the Island.

Seven of the parties found guilty of the murder of Linares and Peraza last year, have been condemned to death.

Acting Admiral Wilkes was among the guests at the ball, but as he retired before 10 o'clock, it is presumed that he did not enjoy himself. Mr. Shufeldt, our Consul, was also present.

A grand dinner was given on board the steamer *Rio Rio* on the 11th inst. The number of invited guests was very large, and cordiality, wit and pleasure reigned supreme. The following toasts were drank with the greatest enthusiasm:

"To the Union."

"To Peace and the Prosperity of the United States."

One of our naval officers replied most eloquently and feelingly to the toast of "To Peace and the Prosperity of the United States."

At a late hour the guests were taken ashore, highly delighted with the entertainments of the evening.

We are now awaiting here the arrival of the new steamer *Dacia*.

The *Wachusett* left here this morning, and the *Santiago de Cuba* came in from Key West.

The *Hemisphere*, just in at Key West, from off Mobile, reports that the steamer *Montgomery* captured the steamer *Arizona*, laden with arms and clothing, ninety miles south of Mobile.

It is stated that the steamers *Caroline* and *Edward Manslow*, which left this port with cargoes of clothing, medicines, arms and ammunition for the rebels, had also been captured.

Seven small vessels have arrived here with cotton since my last letter. Four of these vessels belonged to the Confederates, and two were from St. Marks, and two from Mobile. All the vessels were schooners, and their tonnage amounted to 400 tons.

From Bermuda.

The Hamilton (Bermuda) *Gazette*, of the 11th inst., is received.

The Colonial Legislature had adjourned. The following order was adopted by it on the 4th inst.:

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Trimingham, that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency would be pleased to communicate with the Cunard Mail Steam Packet Company, acquainting them of the passing of an act by the Legislature to encourage steam communication between New-York and Bermuda, and to ascertain if it would be compatible with any of their arrangements to carry out such a scheme as contemplated by the Legislature, and in accordance with the provisions of that act. Also, to procure any information on the subject from any other source that His Excellency may think it would be important to have.

The *Gazette* says:

The American steamer *Sun Chief*, Capt. Kennedy, which arrived at St. George's on Monday, the 3d inst., has been found to be more injured than was at first supposed, her rudder-post being entirely broken, and loose at or near the keel, and had they encountered another gale, it is feared she must have foundered. The job of effecting repairs at these Islands is a difficult one, in the absence of proper facilities, but we learn that Capt. Kennedy is equal to the emergency.

Movements of Massachusetts Troops.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Nov. 19.

The Massachusetts Fiftieth Regiment, Col. Menden, left for New-York at three o'clock this afternoon via Norwich. Four more regiments leave the present week and two early next week.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

LETTER FROM GAINESVILLE.

Manœuvres with the Eleventh Army Corps—A Spy Captured—Recent Promotions—A Rebel Raid upon the Telegraph.

GEN. SUMNER'S HEADQUARTERS, GAINESVILLE, Saturday, Nov. 15, 1862.

At the date of this letter it will be seen that Gen. Sumner's headquarters are still at this place, and not further South, as many loyal people north of this imagine to be. No person connected with the Eleventh Army Corps is responsible for this; that burden rests entirely upon persons remote from the command, and who doubtless have reasons of their own—whether sufficient or not—for it. Indeed, it was expected by all here that we should have continued in the advance and enter Warrenton—a place which for weeks before its final occupation was at the mercy of the commanding officer had he been permitted to act; but the powers at Washington, for some good purpose, it is best to assume, deemed it otherwise, and while the advance of this corps was within sight of Warrenton—where it has been for several days—another was directed to take the position. By some the movement was looked upon as peculiarly strategic, while others, admitting it to be strategy, at the same time believe that the strategy displayed has the ear-marks of diplomacy. Be this as it may, I do not propose to unravel the red tape and let the facts within drop out of their inclosure at this time, but record it as one of the mysterious events of the war. While brooding over this, a gleam of hope shines upon us from Washington. Madame Rumor says the Eleventh Army Corps will advance in some direction at an early day; the direction will depend doubtless upon a variety of circumstances—chiefly pertaining to the movements of Jackson. It is quite certain that the rebels have a very respectable force in the Shenandoah Valley, ready to pounce upon our rear or upon the capital should the army too soon move in a southerly direction. With the Union army south of the Rappahannock, a raid by Jackson's force in his rear would be no trifling matter, and it is against such a movement, it is believed, that the special attention of the military authorities is directed at this time. In a few days the whole face of affairs may be, and probably will be, changed, by the falling back of the rebel force to which reference is made; but until this change occurs no Southward movement in force can take place. Gen. Burnside is carefully maturing a plan for continuing the campaign, and he will not move until everything is in readiness to strike a telling and effectual blow at the rebellion.

As this corps is composed of fighting men—soldiers who are serving a country and not an individual—it is not the least demoralized by the recent change made in commanders, and is, therefore, as ready as ever to discharge any duty that it may be called upon to perform with alacrity. None of its officers have resigned, and none have threatened, so far as I know, to commit so suicidal an act. It would give the loyal people of the country a new hope of the success of the cause in which they are engaged, could they realize how little interest the army takes in mere political questions. The great body of the army is truly loyal, because they feel that they are fighting for a holy cause, and it matters not with them whether traitors or loyal men are elected by party to place and power, so long as the head of the nation is unquestionably loyal and equal to the important trust confided to him.

Of news there is but little here at present. Last night a man was brought in by our scouts from the vicinity of Leesburgh, on suspicion of being a spy. He has been engaged for some time past in inducing Union soldiers to desert, but he at last met with one who, while apparently yielding to his persuasion, laid a plan for his capture. The spy has been sent before Gen. Burnside.

RECENT PROMOTIONS.

The whole corps was yesterday made glad to receive official notice of the promotion of some of the most efficient officers connected with Gen. Burnside's Staff. The names of the gentlemen who have thus been deservedly honored are as follows:

Capt. C. W. Asmussen, to Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Inspector-General.

Major T. A. Meysenburg, to Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General.

Capt. Wm. Ledue, to Lieutenant-Colonel and Chief Quartermaster.

Capt. J. B. Salisbury, to Lieutenant-Colonel and Chief Commissary.

Capt. George G. Lyon, to Major and Aid-de-Camp.

Lieut. George T. Robinson, to Captain and Aid-de-Camp.

Mr. A. Dulon, of New-York, to Captain and Aid-de-Camp.

THE TELEGRAPH WIRE CUT.

Some little excitement existed along the line of the railroad yesterday, caused by a sudden suspension of telegraph communication between Bull Run and Alexandria. After a lapse of three hours the line was in working order again, through the efficiency of Maj. Eckerse, A. D. C. and Telegraph Superintendent. The wire had been cut at a point about five miles north of Bull Run Creek, by some venturesome servant of the rebellion—probably a bushwhacker.

ARREST OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

Mr. Hunton, a large planter residing near New-Baltimore, was arrested a few days since and taken to Washington. It is alleged that he was entirely too active a rebel to be trusted within our lines.

LETTER FROM WARRENTON JUNCTION

The Army Moving for Richmond—The Late Attack on Sturgis' Wagon Train—Killed and Wounded.

WARRENTON JUNCTION, Monday Evening, Nov. 17, 1862.

The army is marching through this place *en route* for Richmond, while the sick and wounded are being transferred by cars to Washington. The road from Warrenton lies through a region made desolate by the rude destruction and havoc of war. Many of the plantations are totally uninhabited, save by the aged and decrepid negroes who have been left behind.

In the attack on Stuart' ammunition train, near Sulphur Springs, on Friday evening, Lieut. John H. McIlvaine, of Durell's Battery was killed, and one private belonging to the same had an arm blown off. A Sergeant in the Thirty-fifth Massachusetts was killed, and two teamsters belonging to the wagon-train wounded. Three ladies present, to administer to the wants of the sick and wounded, acted most heroically under the hot fire. J.

THE PROBABILITIES.

From the Washington Star, Nov. 18.

A glance at any good map of Virginia will show the reader that the fine march made by Burnside on Sunday and yesterday has brought his army from ten to twenty miles nearer Richmond than the main portion of the rebel army was, probably, this morning. Else the latter moved to counteract Burnside's movement sooner, much sooner, than could reasonably have been expected; as it was doubtless twenty-four hours after Burnside moved before the rebel Generals comprehended what his movement meant, and then it probably took them twenty-four hours more to get their forces from Richmond. We believe that he will get to Hanover Junction at least before they can throw a sufficient force before it to dispute its possession by the Army of the Potomac.

Much however depends, we opine, upon the energy with which our Construction Corps prosecute the work before it; as supplies of all kinds must speedily follow Burnside, to secure the triumph of his plans.

The rebel Gen. Jackson has been fairly manœuvred out into the cold. It is hardly possible that his corps can participate in the great battle for the possession of Richmond. If he has, as is asserted, 10,000 men, though he quite half the whole rebel Army of the Potomac, away up at the head of the Valley, at least twelve days' ride marching from Richmond, with Burnside's army not six days' march from it.

But it is plain to us that this 10,000 story is without foundation, and that he has not 20,000 troops, if more than 10,000—a large number to venture to isolate so far away from where Lee knew well he must concentrate his fight on the great battle of the war.

Five days should see the great battle over, and Burnside should have Richmond in less than ten days, as the campaign seems now to progress. Hover, we repeat, much indeed seems to depend on the energy and efficiency of the Construction Corps.

A correspondent of the *Star* writes from Manassas Junction under date of Nov. 16:

"It is taken for granted here that our authorities will to-day abandon this (Orange and Alexandria) railroad beyond this point, and soon to Fairfax. The Potomac must so rise from yesterday's rain as to afford insurance against an attempt of Jackson to make a serious raid over the Maryland.

This, in turn, will be likely to induce the return of Sumner's forces nearer to Washington, from whence it can operate to much greater advantage, as the reserve of Burnside's army, than as at present posted out in the vicinity of Thoroughfare Gap."

A BRILLIANT EXPEDITION.

Successful Operations Against a Party of Stuart's Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD BRIGADE, CAMP JENNIE, NEW CREEK, VA., Oct. 30, 1862.

To Capt. Mohler, Assistant Adjutant-General:

CAPTAIN: One hour after the reception, and in pursuance of orders from brigade headquarters, I left this camp at 3.30 o'clock P. M., in command of Company A, Lieut. Hare; Company C, Capt. Young; Company D, Capt. Wenz, Ringgold Pennsylvania Cavalry, numbering 180 men, and one section of Rourke's Battery, commanded by Capt. John Rourke.

I arrived with my command at Greenland Gap (31 miles,) at 11 o'clock, P. M., where I was informed that the enemy, (Stuart's Cavalry,) 400 strong, with about 200 head of cattle, crossed the mountain near Greenland at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

We then immediately advanced in pursuit through the Gap, along the Ridgeville road, determined, if possible, to intercept them before they reached the crossing of that road, five miles from Petersburgh.

When we arrived within three miles of the crossing I halted the detachment, and sent forward Lieut. Hare and ten of his men to ascertain whether the enemy had passed the crossing, and he ascertained from a reliable source that the enemy, consisting of from 200 to 300 of Stuart's Cavalry, Lee's Brigade, were encamped within two miles back of the other road. At daylight we advanced upon the enemy, and when within 700 yards, I ordered Capt. Rourke to the front with his guns, when a few well-directed shell and shot, fired by Capt. Rourke in person, threw the enemy into confusion, and caused them to fly into the woods.

I then ordered the cavalry to charge, which order was promptly and gallantly executed, particularly by Company A, Lieut. Hare. After sixteen of the enemy were captured, being unable to find any more of the enemy, I ordered the cattle to be collected and driven with the greatest possible dispatch toward our own camp, especially as I was apprehensive of an attack by Imboden, who was reported with a force of seven hundred men at Petersburgh, only five miles distant.

I am glad to inform you our loss was none, while that of the enemy is known to have been at least three killed, sixteen were taken prisoners, fifteen horses captured, and one hundred and sixty head of cattle.

I have been informed by one of the prisoners that the enemy's force consisted of two picked men from each company of Lee's Brigade, Stuart's Cavalry.

The success of the expedition is owing to the rapidity of our movements, having advanced some thirty-five miles during the night, and to the cheerful and active cooperation of the officers and men composing the detachment.

Lieut. John A. Ayres, of my regiment, Acting Adjutant of the detachment, rendered me valuable and efficient aid.

The report is respectfully submitted.

I am, Captain, very respectfully yours,
(Signed) JAMES QUIRK, Lieut.-Col. Com.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Gen. Foster's Official Report of His Recent Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Nov. 19.

The following dispatches have been received at the Headquarters of the Army:

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEWBERN, Nov. 12, 1862.

Major-Gen. Halleck, General-in-Chief U. S. A:

GENERAL: I have the honor to report that, agreeable to my letter of the 30th ult., informing you of my intention to make an expedition through the eastern counties of this State, and stating the object of the move, I left this post on the 31st ult., and have just arrived here on my return.

I am happy to inform you that although the original plan for the capture of the three regiments forming in that section was, owing to the vigilance of the rebels, frustrated, the expedition will be of great service to our cause in this Department.

The First Brigade, under command of Col. T. J. C. Amory, together with the artillery, cavalry and wagon train, were marched from this point across the country to Washington; the balance of my forces, including the Second Brigade, Col. Stevenson, and the Third Brigade, Col. Lee, were embarked on transports, and landed at Washington, where they were joined by Col. Amory's command on Saturday evening, the 1st inst.

On Sunday, the 2d, all the forces, including artillery, left Washington, under my command, for Williamston. On the evening of the same day we encountered the enemy, posted in a strong position at a small creek, called Little Creek. I immediately ordered Col. Stevenson, commanding the Second Brigade, who was then in the advance, to make all haste in driving them from the opposite side of the creek, and push on at once. The engagement lasted one hour, when the enemy, being driven from their rifle-pits by the effective fire of Bunnan's Rhode Island Battery, retired to Rawls' Mills, one mile further on, where they made another stand in a recently constructed field-work. Bunnan's Battery and two batteries of the Third New-York Artillery, were immediately ordered into position, and after a spirited engagement of half an hour, succeeded in drawing the enemy from their works, and across a bridge, which they burned. That night, while the pioneers built the burnt bridge, the forces bivouacked on the field, and proceeded the next morning to Williamston, where we arrived about noon. We started from there after a short rest, in pursuit of the enemy, bivouacking about five miles from that place. On the following day, we reached and occupied the fortifications at Rainbow Banks, three miles below Hamilton, and then pushed on to Hamilton. There we expected to find some iron-clad boats, said to be in the process of construction at Hamilton, but discovered nothing of the kind. On the 6th, we left Hamilton, in pursuit of the enemy toward Tarboro, and encamped on the same night within ten miles of that place. It was my intention to pursue the enemy toward Tarboro, but the exhausted condition of my men, many of whom had been sick during the last two months and had not yet recovered their strength, and the provisions being entirely exhausted, so that I had to subsist the command by foraging, as well as the fact that the enemy were being largely reinforced by rail, changed my plans, and on the following morning, the 7th inst., I countermarched the column, making Hamilton the same night, where we remained till the next morning, when we marched for Williamston in the midst of a severe snow-storm. At Williamson we remained a day, in order to give the men an opportunity to rest. At daylight the next day, the 10th inst., we started for Plymouth, where we arrived that night. The following day the troops were all re-embarked at Newbern.

During the engagement at Rawl's Mills and at Hamilton, we captured five prisoners, who were paroled at Williamson. The loss on our side consisted in six killed and eight wounded.

The expedition was instrumental in saving the town and forces at Plymouth from destruction and capture, as I found upon my arrival at the place that the enemy's forces, while lying in the vicinity, besides being engaged in foraging, had prepared a bridge over into town, upon which to cross the town, for the purpose of their artillery, in the opposite direction. I also learned, from information derived on the spot, that an immediate attack was to have been made on the place; but upon hearing of my advance from Washington, and seeing the danger of their capture, they beat a precipitate and hasty retreat.

The navy under command of Com. Davenport, under which we cooperated heartily with me during the whole time, by sending five gunboats to Hamilton, and there placing four boat howitzers, with their crews, at my disposal.

I desire to mention particularly the efficient conduct of Col. Stevenson, commanding the Second Brigade, and Col. Foster, of the First North Carolina Union Volunteers.

I recommend that Col. Stevenson, for his efficient services on this march, and in the affair at Little Creek and Rawls Mills, as well as previous services at the battles of Roanoke and Newbern, be promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General, to date from Nov. 2, 1862. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. G. FOSTER,
Major-General Commanding.

The Official Result in New-York.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Nov. 19.

The *Atlas and Argus* gives the following full official vote on Governor:

Whole vote	869,524
Seymour	307,028
Wadsworth	296,451
Majority for Seymour	10,577

Canal Commissioner Seymour leads his ticket.

Hon. Horatio Seymour, Governor elect of the State, is in town to-day, and remains during the week. He is the guest of Hon. Erastus Corning.

News from California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, Nov. 15.

Markets dull and prices unchanged. Butter will probably open on Monday at a decline, owing to large arrivals by the Constitution. There is a speculative movement in Cordage, and a concentration of all Eastern in the market, at 11½c.@12c.

The steamer *Oregon* sails this evening for Mazatlan, taking about seventy passengers who go to Sonora, Sinaloa and Chihuahua to engage in silver mining. Two extensive mills for reducing silver ore are also to go forward. This is the commencement of what promises to be an extensive movement among Californians engaged in Mexican enterprises, including many men of considerable capital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Nov. 17.

Butter, 36c. Large sales of Coal Oil, at 65c.

The wooden building southeast corner of Montgomery and Clay streets, containing the *Morning Call* newspaper office, was partially burned yesterday. Loss, $10,000.

The whaleship *W. C. Nye*, arrived from Astachas the middle of October, reports an average success for nineteen vessels which spent the season there. They have mostly left for Honolulu. Five in all purpose to rest at San Francisco.

The ship *Windward* has cleared for New-York, with a cargo of 21,000 hides, 400 packages of copper ore, 727 bales wool, 900 casks turpentine, 1,000 sacks mustard, and 20 cases silver ore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Sailed, ship *Lotus* for Hong Kong, carrying $120,000 in treasure.

Butter has declined; sales 1,000 firkins at 35c. Candles—1,000 boxes at 18½c.@19c.; 250 bbls. whisky at 42½c. Spirits, 42c. Eastern hops dull, at 30c. Coal Oil—Sales at 70c.

HENRY BAYES, State Treasurer of California in 1854, died to-day.

The steamship *Republic* has been confiscated to the Government for sailing under a false register. She was partly owned by Rollinson & Flint.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Nov. 17.

Arrived, ship *Highlander*, New-York. Sailed, ship *Enoch*, Liverpool.

Villainous Attempt to Destroy a Railroad Train.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Nov. 19.

Last night's train on the Western road, from Springfield for Albany, was thrown from a track down a fifty feet embankment.

The accident was caused designedly by some villains who drew the spikes and misplaced the rail at a sharp curve, causing the whole train to run down the embankment.

The engineer, fireman, and several passengers were injured, but fortunately no one was killed.

The passengers held a meeting at Schawik Hall, and exonerated the Company from all blame, and paid, at the same time, a tribute to Mr. Chapman, the conductor, and all the employes on the road.

The Philadelphia Newspapers and the Rise in Paper, Materials, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Nov. 19.

At a meeting of the newspaper proprietors of this city, to-day, it was unanimously agreed to combine for the protection of their interests, in view of the heavy advance in the price of paper, materials, &c.

An increase in the charge for subscription or a reduction in the size of the papers is proposed, and either plan will be adopted at an early day.

Tolls on the Erie Canal.

BUFFALO, Wednesday, Nov. 19.

The amount of tolls received in this city from the Erie Canal, from the opening of navigation to the 16th inst., exceeds three millions.

The Steamship St. George.

FIRE ISLAND, Wednesday, Nov. 19.

The steamship *St. George*, from Glasgow, passed here this evening, *en route* to Quebec. She brings no news.

Burning of the Norway Iron Works.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY WORKMEN THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Nov. 19.

The Norway Iron and Wire Works, on Dorchester-avenue, South Boston, were destroyed by fire last night.

The building contained valuable machinery and a large amount of stock.

About one hundred and thirty workmen are thrown out of employment by the fire.

From Nassau.

THE BLOCKADE OF WILMINGTON, N. C., RUN BY THE RAM.

The British Brig *Alma*, of Nassau, Capt. Hoare, from Nassau Nov. 7, with fruit and old junk to Dawes & Co., arrived yesterday. She left schooner *Kate* in port, to leave for New-York in three days. The British steamer *Pecifo*, hence, arrived Nov. 7, and sailed for Havana, to return to Nassau. The Confederate steamer *Kate*, from Wilmington, N. C., with a cargo of cotton, arrived at Nassau 4th inst., having passed the blockade.

Murder on Staten Island.

The people of Port Richmond, Staten Island, were thrown into a high state of excitement on Wednesday by the discovery that Abraham Hasbrouck, a man of about 40 years, and the son of a well-known physician there, had been murdered and robbed on the street the night before. The body was found about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The murder was committed by strangulation, it appears, by the examination of Dr. Wm. G. Rabe. The deceased was robbed of a watch and a pocket-book containing a small amount of money. He was strangled with his neck-tie. No clue had been obtained of the murderer up to noon. The Coroner is holding an inquest this afternoon.

A GRAND BALL.—A grand ball will be given by the T. F. Meagher Club, at Irving Hall, corner of Fifteenth-street and Irving-place, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, the proceeds to be devoted to the R. C. Orphans of Brooklyn, who were lately driven from their Asylum by the disastrous fire in Brooklyn.

ONE DAY LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE ANGLO-SAXON OFF CAPE RACE.

The Alleged Violation of the Spanish Flag on the Coast of Cuba.

Reparation Demanded by the Spanish Government.

The Acts of the Captain of the Gunboat Montgomery Disavowed.

Discussions in the French Cabinet Regarding the Roman Question.

GRECIAN AFFAIRS STILL UNSETTLED.

St. Johns, N. F., Wednesday, Nov. 19.

The steamship *Anglo-Saxon*, from Liverpool at 10½ o'clock on the morning of the 6th, off Londonderry on the 7th inst., passed Cape Race en route to Quebec at 8 o'clock this morning. She was boarded by the news-yacht of the Associated Press, and a summary of her news obtained.

The *Anglo-Saxon* is the last steamer this season for Quebec.

The steamship *Hansa*, from New-York, arrived at Southampton on the 6th inst.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The London *Daily News* remarks: "As to shipping English merchants supplying arms and ammunition to the North or South, the thing is impossible." It then quotes authorities to show that the fitting out or equipping of such ships as the Alabama is a violation not only of international but of statute law.

The London *Morning Post* traces the failures of Gen. McClellan's army to the success of the Democrats in the State elections. It says that Gen. McClellan is a consistent Democrat, that he is a universal favorite with the people and the soldiers, and that it is well known that he is [illegible] unwilling to see the war terminated.

The *Post* thinks that if the elections in other States should prove favorable to the Democrats, indicating to no inconsiderable extent the Democratic element in Congress, the probabilities of a speedy peace will be so much enhanced as to make any attempt to invade Virginia not only useless but criminal.

The appointment of Sir Charles Trevelyan as member of the Council of India, is approved by the Queen. He succeeds Mr. Laing in the Financial Department.

FRANCE.

It was reported that the discussions in the French Cabinet, regarding the Roman question, were more than ever, and it was stated that a majority of the Ministers felt disposed to resign, unless the Emperor should resolve to give Rome to the Italians.

An advance in the rate of discount by the Bank of France was anticipated on the day of the sailing of the *Anglo-Saxon*.

GREECE.

It is stated that the Bavarian Government intend to invoke the fulfillment of the Treaty Stipulations, reserving the succession of the throne of Greece to the Bavarian dynasty.

The new Provisional Government is favorable to the monarchy, but a powerful republican party wishes the establishment of a Federal Government, with the adjacent Turkish Provinces of Epirus, Thessaly and Macedonia.

The Russian journals favor the latter scheme.

It is asserted that England and France have warned the Provisional Government not to raise a Hungarian question, and to respect the Ottoman Territory.

RUSSIA.

Count Victor Panin, Minister of Justice, has been dismissed. Senator Lebedeff is his successor.

An imperial decree repeals certain taxes in Poland hitherto paid by Jews only.

TURKEY.

A slight Albanian revolt had taken place in the District of Scutar. The leaders were all executed.

AUSTRALIA.

The Melbourne *Telegraph* mentions the stoppage of "The Provincial Institute of Victoria and Bank of Deposit," with liabilities amounting to £350,000 sterling.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH TO LONDONDERRY.

LONDON, Friday, Nov. 7.

The Spanish Government has demanded the punishment of the Americans who violated the Spanish flag on the coast of Cuba.

The American Minister at Madrid had an audience with the Queen of Spain, and assured Her Majesty that the American Government disclaimed authorizing the acts of the Captain of the Federal gunboat Montgomery.

LONDON, Friday, Nov. 7.

Mediation rumors are again current.

PARIS, Friday, Nov. 7.

The Bank of France has advanced its rate of discount to four per cent.

Commercial News by the Anglo-Saxon, via Londonderry.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET—Nov. 6.

The Broker's Circular reports:

"The sales of Cotton for the week have been 67,000 bales, including 10,000 bales to speculators, and 5,000 to exporters. The market opened buoyant with a considerable advance, but subsequently became dull, and the advance was partially lost, and closing with an advance on the week of ¼d. W. & F. on American, ¼d. @¼d. on Surats, and ¼d.@1-16d. for Brazilian. The sales to-day (Friday) were 1,000 bales, the market closing quiet at the following quotations:

Fair Orleans	32d.	Middling Orleans	29¼d.
Fair Mobile	27d.	Middling Mobile	26d.
Fair Uplands	26d.	Middling Uplands	25¼d.

The total stock in port is 800,000 bales, of which 20,000 bales are American.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is quiet and steady.

PROVISIONS—The market is dull. Lard declining.

LONDON, Friday Evening.

Consols closed at 93¼@93⅝ for money. Bullion in Bank of England decreased £61,000. American Stocks—Illinois Central 6@8d discount; Erie, 41@43.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The funds continued heavy, and Consols fluctuated slightly lower. Money was in moderate demand, with an abundant supply. American Railway Shares were still advancing, owing to the continual absorption for export to New-York.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.—This evening a patriotic concert will be given at the Academy of Music, for the benefit of the children of deceased or disabled soldiers, by the children of the Public Schools of the Thirteenth Ward. Mayor Opdyke will preside. Tickets can be procured at the principal music stores.

THE NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Etna.

The London Times Obtains a Letter from Richmond.

Affairs of Things in the Rebel Capital.

Some Northern Falsehoods Exposed.

The New-York Chamber of Commerce and British Neutrality.

Another Cabinet Minister on the War.

The British steamship Etna, Capt. Brooks, which sailed from Liverpool at 10½ on the morning of the 5th inst., and from Queenstown on the afternoon of the 6th, arrived here yesterday morning.

The leading points of her news were received [illegible] since from Cape Race, where she was intercepted by the news yacht of the Associated Press; but from our files we extract various matters of popular interest.

FROM RICHMOND BY WAY OF ENGLAND.

[illegible] a Special Correspondent of the London Times at the Rebel Capital.

RICHMOND, Wednesday, Oct. 8.

"The spirit of liberty in the Southern States is more high and haughty than in the Northern. In the Carolinas and Virginia they have a vast multitude of slaves wrested this to the cost to war part of the world, these who are free are by far the most proud and jealous of their freedom. Freedom is to them *not only an enjoyment, but a kind of rank and privilege*; and seeing there that freedom, as in countries where it is a common blessing, and as broad and general as the air, may be united with much abject toil, with great misery, with all the exterior of servitude, they learn among them like something that is more noble and liberal. I do not mean to commend the aristocratic morality of this sentiment, which has at least as much pride as virtue in it; but I cannot alter the nature of man. These people of the Southern Confederacy are much more strongly and with a higher and more stubborn spirit attached to liberty than those in the northern. Such were all ancient commonwealths; such were our Gothic ancestors; such in our days the Poles; such will be all masters of slaves. In such a people the haughtiness of domination combines with the spirit of freedom, fortifies it, and renders it invincible."

SLAVE LUXURIES.

Such were the memorable words uttered on the 22d of March, 1775, in the House of Commons by EDMUND BURKE, to whom more then to any other child of man it was given to look over the heads of coming centuries. The stranger who wins his way this day to Richmond will find the fullest realization of these prophetic words on a far mightier field of action than was within the purview of their inspired utterer. It is not too much to say that the most fanatical believer in the ancient Union, be he Mr. SEWARD himself, would despair of the faith that is in him, and acknowledge himself, in VICTOR HUGO's phrase, the "somnambulist of a vanished dream," could he walk the streets of Richmond this day, and gauge the depth and feeling of its people after nearly nine-teen months of such warfare as the world never contemplated before. The streets are crowded, the hotels refuse to contain their shoals of guests; everywhere the quietness and confidence of a people secure in its own strength is incontestably evident. Everything necessary for life, most things requisite for its luxurious enjoyment, as it is interpreted on this Continent, are to be found in abundance. There is absolutely only one commodity of which the absence is gravely felt, that commodity being ice. Does the Federal Government hope by such a frail rudder to steer the Southern Confederacy back into the harbor of Union?

Of course, with many of the supplies sucked in through the most ridiculous of blockades, and intercepted over the enormous area which separates Richmond from the cities of the southern seaboard, prices are high. The board and lodging in the hotels amount to $4 per day; clothing and boots are extremely dear, but are to be had by paying for them; medical supplies are scarce, but are constantly being introduced in not insufficient quantities across the Potomac and through the cities of the coast. And here, from personal experience, I may express my conviction of the utter impossibility of blockading the Potomac and the Ohio, and shutting off the South from supplies, along a frontier which from Fortress Monroe to distant Kansas, extends for some 1,500 miles. If the whole Federal navy was to concentrate in the Potomac, it would be utterly inadequate effectively to block the innumerable creeks and reaches of that river. Add to this that on both sides the stream dwells a population of which not more than five per cent. are in favor of the Union. In several counties in Maryland the Provost-Marshal is described as being the only Union man, and it is believed that the life which he leads is none of the easiest.

THE DRAFT.

[illegible] the draft in Maryland, it will be much worse than a farce. There are few able-bodied men left, and of those who remain how many will fight for the Union? If any such there be, and they are ever led into action by Federal officers, how many of those officers will survive the first *volley* which they share with their disaffected troops? Along the Potomac there was, eighteen months ago, every large proposition of the population, [illegible] to secession, reluctant to embark in it, and loyal to the old flag. But with the [illegible] the Federal troops, squatting first upon [illegible] soil and preying upon its entrails, with [illegible] the farthing in compensation for cattle and sheep, fowls and poultry, maize and wheat, oats and hay, indiscriminately seized and devoured, to say nothing of horses stolen, houses and fences torn down and burnt, havoc and ruin scattered broadcast over the land. Next came Virginia's turn. Starting from Fortress Monroe, and running westward to Winchester, scarcely a house within fifty miles of the Potomac but bears evidence of Yankee greed and spoliation. In nearly every county the court-house, in which the justice for each county used to be held, is rudely demolished; doors and windows torn down, while within, upon the white walls, in every shape of handwriting, are recorded the autographs of the Vandals whose handiwork surrounds the beholder. Stories upon stories have reached me detailing how the wives of Federal officers, represented by my exasperated informants as having usually "hailed from" degenerate New-England, forced their way behind the Federal troops into the fine family mansions of the Old Dominion, and personally superintended the abstraction and transmission northward of old family china, silver, glass, pictures, books, furniture and pianofortes. A Virginian lady, who remonstrated with one of these Yankee hen-harriers, engaged in packing up valued family china, was met with the retorter, "You are a rebel, and have no right to any property!" Four property [illegible] a picture of [illegible] the Northern coast of Virginia and [illegible] Paradise of [illegible] to the Pilgrims, [illegible] Attica, as THEOPHRASTUS paints it, after the annual Lacedemonian incursion during the Peloponnesian war.

PROSPECTS OF RESTORING THE UNION.

The upshot of this system of restoring the Union will readily suggest itself to the reader. I have traveled far and wide through Virginia; I have conversed with men, women, stripling, and children in that State and in Maryland; I have seen men, formerly substantial and thriving, whose everything has been devoured by the Federals; I not never in one single instance have I heard a word of regret by reason of the war, a timid note sounded, in regard to its issue, a sigh breathed over the departed Union. A ghost of a doubt expressed in favor of compromise or reconstruction. On the contrary, one universal chorus echoes through the length and breadth of the land: "The net is broken, and we are delivered!" Mr. SEWARD and his votaries, who still believe in imaginary loyalty as existing in the South, might as well search in the British isles for a man who desired them to be annexed to France. So united, so homogeneous a community as the States of the Southern Confederacy finds no parallel in our own annals. No war that England has waged for a hundred years has met with such cordial, unanimous, undivided support. The war against the French Republic had its CHARLES FOX; the war against Russia its RICHARD COBDEN. There is no such character in the Southern States. The victory of the Federals in this exasperated struggle means, not the defeat of the Southern armies—not the possession of Richmond, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile and New-Orleans, which would no more lead to a conclusion of the war than the seizure of the Isle of Man. A Federal victory means nothing on earth but the extermination and annihilation of every man, woman and child in the Southern Confederacy. There is no passion, no frenzy, in the universal language. The intensity of the hate flushes the cheek and clinches the teeth, but finds little expression in feeble words. If anything, the exuberance of animosity is more perceptible in the flashing eyes and eager earnestness of the women; but the settled and unconquerable firmness of the men requires nothing to be added to it. The possibility of Richmond's falling is calmly discussed, and preparations have long been made for such a contingency. Surprise is expressed that the Federals have not long ago possessed themselves of several other Southern cities as well as New-Orleans. The possession of a capital city in these days of railroads is a very different thing from what it used to be in the days of Wagram and Jena. Great suffering might be inflicted on women and children if Mobile and Charleston fell—suffering which there is only too much reason to fear would be most acceptable to the Federals, *judging from the record of their deeds during this* last year and a half. But every considerable city in the South might be reduced to ashes without changing the mood or undermining the resolution of the feeblest heart, if any feeble heart there be in the Southern Confederacy.

THE BLOCKADE.

It should be noticed, before leaving the subject in reference to the blockade, that, while four-fifths of the smuggling vessels on the Potomac and two-thirds of the seagoing vessels on the coast are invariably successful in their entrance to and exit from "Dixie's Land," there are occasional seizures effected by Federal vessels, which are made the most of by the New-York Press and in Mr. SEWARD's dispatches. As an instance, it may be mentioned that Mr. VIZETELLY, the well known and popular correspondent of the *Illustrated London News*, has been singularly unfortunate in the dispatches which, during the last six weeks, he has addressed to England, and which have, without exception, been subjected to moving accidents by flood and field. But the fact remains that the South, though sorely vexed by the blockade, is penetrated and reached by vessels every day and every night, and that, consequently, there is no such scarcity as the Federal journals have loved to paint. The influence of the blockade is felt in enhanced prices, but even here there is a compensation. The South, cut off from external facilities, has been taught to look to itself for a thousand commodities which it once drew from the North, and of which it has now no alternative but to improvise, however lamely and inadequately, the manufacture and production. It makes but little difference to a nation which is receiving little from abroad that exchange on Europe should be at a fabulous premium. But it is a serious and momentous circumstance for the importer at New-York, and still more serious for the consumer whom he supplies, that exchange on England should rise from par or 109 to 135 and upward, when it is considered that such is the magnitude of the New-York imports that nearly a million and a half of dollars are the weekly receipts from Customs' duties upon them. The South, poor in specie and thrown on its own resources, is unable to spend money; but there are not wanting persons who assert that the compulsory absence of Southerners for two Summers from Newport, Saratoga and other Northern watering-places will save enough money to pay not less than one quarter of the entire cost of the war. The blockade, designed to beggar, will in the end strengthen and consolidate a nation which can waste nothing upon luxuries, and is carrying on its war at a cost the aggregate amount of which will fall far short of the sum which has illicitly gone into the ravenous maw of the Nyms and Bardolphs of the North.

THE WAR SINCE SEPT. 1.

It remains for me to recapitulate from Southern sources the narrative of the month's proceedings which followed the restoration of Gen. McCLELLAN to supreme command on the occasion of the headlong discomfiture of the forces commanded by Gen. POPE. In connection with these battles the traveler's attention is called to a crowd eagerly surrounding the store of the principal bookseller in this town. Upon examination he will discover hanging in the window a coat, to which is attached the following inscription:

"This coat was taken from the wardrobe of Maj.-Gen. JOHN POPE, captured at Catlett's Station by Maj.-Gen. J. E. B. STUART, and directed to be placed at WEST & JOHNSON'S, with this inscription:

"Taken from the man who said he never expected to see anything but the backs of the rebels."

It will be remembered that Gen. McCLELLAN resumed the chief command of the Federal armies on the 2d of September. On the 14th of that month he fought his first battle in Maryland, called the battle of South Mountain, against the rear guard of the Confederates. No one is so willing to give McCLELLAN credit for bringing his raw and demoralized troops into action upon so early a day as the Confederates themselves. Gen. LEE had witnessed their panic rout after the battles at the end of August; had seen POPE's shattered columns driven like huddled sheep into Washington; and it was not unreasonable to suppose that a considerable time would elapse before they would again leave its sheltering fortresses. The only step by which it was possible to inspire confidence was taken, and Gen. McCLELLAN was reappointed. To him, and to him alone, is due the credit for reorganizing and reinspiriting his broken hosts, and it is freely accorded to him in this section of the country.

It appears to have been Gen. LEE's principal design, when he crossed into Maryland, to seize Harper's Ferry, and to test the spirit of the Marylanders by his temperate proclamation. In order to be unmolested in his attack on Harper's Ferry, he threatened Pennsylvania from Hagerstown, throwing Gov. CURTIN into hysterics, and animating Baltimore with the hope that he would emancipate her from the iron tyranny of Gen. WOOL. He had little serious expectation of being able to reach Pennsylvania, but if Gen. POPE had been continued in command, and Maryland had been more free to act, there can be no doubt that Baltimore and Washington would have fallen. But when McCLELLAN took the field, and the army's confidence again sprang aloft, Gen. LEE had no other purpose on the soil of Maryland than to capture Harper's Ferry. Gen. JACKSON, after reaching Hagerstown, fell suddenly and silently back upon Harper's Ferry, and enveloped it closely upon every side.

THE REBELS OUTNUMBERED AT ANTIETAM.

At this moment the fame of McCLELLAN's early approach, with the design of reinforcing Harper's Ferry, overtook Gen. LEE. He immediately threw Gen. A. P. HILL's Division of from 12,000 to 15,000 men back to a strong position upon South Mountain, where, on Sept. 14, Gen. McCLELLAN attacked them with not less than 70,000 men. The Southerners fell slowly back before this imposing force, but not without inflicting upon it such a loss that it was not till Sept. 17 that McCLELLAN forced on the momentous battle of Antietam Creek. The morning of the 17th found the Confederates strongly posted behind the Antietam, when the battle commenced. It is asserted by the Federal papers which have come to hand, representing that the troops on that side of the river, fighting against overwhelming numbers, do not claim that their victory, if victory it was, was against superior numbers of their opponents. How great the disparity was at the commencement of the battle is probably known to Gen. McCLELLAN. It is believed by President DAVIS, whose calm and dispassionate opinion will command more respect in England than the rhapsodies of the Federals, that the Southerners were at first outnumbered more than three to one.

At noon the stonewall JACKSON threw himself and his Division (possibly 13,000 men) upon the right wing of the Federals. He had previously forced the garrison of Harper's Ferry to surrender to a man, taking all their arms, munitions of war, and cannon; and, though delayed longer than was expected, he arrived soon enough to attack McCLELLAN. The ground won in the morning by the Federals, who were in tremendous force, upon their right wing, was swiftly recovered, and held until the end of the day. At four in the afternoon, Gen. A. P. HILL's Division came up and joined the Confederate right. It was well that Gen. BURNSIDE's advance on the Federal left was so long delayed, and was eventually made with overwhelming numbers. The day closed with Gen. BURNSIDE clinging closely to the bridge, beyond which he could not advance, *with Gen. JACKSON on the same ground as the Confederates held in the morning upon as level* and drawn a battle as history exhibits. But it was fought for half the day with 35,000 men on the Confederate side, and for the remaining half with not more than an aggregate of 70,000 men, against a host which is admitted to have consisted of 130,000 men, and may have been much more. No battle of the war has done more to convince the Confederates that it matters little what is the disparity of numbers between themselves and their foe. The old and insolent contempt of their enemy originally held by the Southerners in this war is confirmed and ratified by the experience of the last nineteen months.

This, then, is one of the battles with respect to which Gen. McCLELLAN, admitting a loss on his own side of 15,000 men, estimates his enemy's loss at about 25,000 dead, wounded, and missing! The reader who remembers the position occupied by Gen. LEE's forces, will smile at Gen. McCLELLAN's credulity. True it is that many Confederates, who have more regard for Gen. McCLELLAN than is felt by his own Government, affirm that the dispatches put forth in his name are rarely his own fabrication. I am told by the highest authority that the official statement, comprising the most minute details of the Confederate loss at the battle of Antietam Creek, estimates the whole loss, in dead, wounded, and missing at 6,000 men. Another circumstance is noticeable. A Federal loss of infinite magnitude would evoke no sigh of sympathy, no moment of sadness, except for as it was expected to delay the restoration of the Union. But the whole Confederacy bewails the 6,000 victims at Antietam *Creek with brotherly affection and sympathy. Nor* is that appalling indifference which amazes and paralyzes the spectator in Washington and New-York affected here. Scarcely a lady but wears mourning, proud to display that she has lost a relative fighting in a cause dearer to her than life; scarcely a person but speaks sorrowfully and with affliction of a loss which seems to them appalling, though not much more than one-third of that inflicted upon their *pace caresse* foe. That the battle in question was no Federal victory is best evinced by the inaction on both sides on the following days. Thursday passed and no attempt to press Gen. LEE was made, notwithstanding the enormous numerical superiority of his foe. At length, slowly and unmotested, on the night of Thursday, having effected the reduction of Harper's Ferry, and fought on equal terms with his enemy, the Southern army was drawn to the southern bank of the Potomac without losing a cannon or wasting a life.

A SUPPRESSED INCIDENT.

We come next to an episode in the war which is naturally ignored by Mr. STANTON and the Northern Press. It appears that, discovering that his enemy had retreated across the river, Gen. McCLELLAN, on Saturday, the 20th of September, threw some 5,000 across in pursuit. The movement was observed by Gen. A. P. HILL, who left a few field pieces in position, from which he fired feebly upon the advancing Northerners, giving orders to his men to retreat hastily as they approached. The Federals rushed on the guns, and followed eagerly after what they imagined to be a broken and panicstruck foe. But when they had got about a mile and a half, Gen. HILL opened upon them with grape and canister, and the slaughter is described as having been the most appalling which the war has witnessed. I am assured that not one-tenth of the invading force escaped—that the river was literally choked with the dead and dying, who had rushed into the stream and struggled frantically with each other to escape the pursuit. It is evident that the lesson taught on that day to Gen. McCLELLAN has borne bitter fruit, and that his pursuit will henceforth be more wary. In fact, there is great reason to suppose that his next move will be, not against Gen. LEE at Winchester, but against Richmond by some new approach.

REBEL PLANS FOR THE WINTER.

We hear that a large force is gathering in Hampton Roads, and it is thought that the next approach against Richmond will be by the South bank or the River James. With his right resting on the river, and his left thrown Southwards into the interior, McCLELLAN may attempt another advance. It would ill become me to disclose the preparations which await him at Drury's Bluff, (called by Federal papers Fort Darling), and elsewhere; but it is safe to assert that he will find the lower bank more difficult of access than he has already found the upper. Nothing is more likely than that the withdrawal of many troops from before Gen. LEE will open Maryland again to the latter. The Federals have just as much as they can do to keep roofs over their heads in Washington during what remains of fighting weather. The mysterious movements of the Northern newspapers that some great movement is in contemplation excite little interest or apprehension here. The experience of the past gives such confidence about the future that it is felt no Northern army will ever capture Richmond, without such an effusion of its own blood as would change the howl of Northern exultation into a nation's wail of woe.

THE SPIRIT OF THE SOUTH.

Well may a nation be confident of winning its independence which can exhibit such spectacles as every day produces wherever a Southern army is in the field. There, in poverty, hunger, and dirt, shoeless, with shirts ragged and rent, often without hats, their feet bleeding as they drag their weary limbs through dust and briers, are serving in the ranks the gentlemen of the *rangre* land of this South. Many a man who, until the commencement of this war, had scarcely a thought beyond the Café Foy and the Boulevards of Paris, and to whose morning toilet every diversity of cosmetic was as necessary as water, has for months been marching under a musket, without one single change of raiment, feeding often on green maize and raw pork, lying at night on the bare earth, with a single blanket between him and the canopy of heaven. Where all are fearless it were invidious to select one State in preference to another as bearing away the palm; but it seems generally conceded that Gen. BUTLER has conferred the sons of Louisiana mothers, the husbands and brothers of Louisiana wives and sisters, into demons of more than earthly ferocity.

And these men, many of them bearing some of England's most honored names, and descended from England's best families are in the field, and have been so for nineteen month, fighting against mercenaries who have repudiated England as though she were governed by a NERO, and have escaped from German penury and conscription. Whatever may have been the truth last Winter, it is not pretended now that the Northern armies are not mainly composed of men of foreign birth. Where are the native Americans of weight and influence serving in the Northern ranks? Why does not WENDELL PHILLIPS take the field? Men older than he is are serving by dozens in the Southern ranks. Where is CHARLES SUMNER's musket? The Senate could spare Senator BAKER, in nowise Mr. SUMNER's inferior in intellect, and it were a subtle answer to the South, which sneers at non-duellists for want of courage, to show how one of that class can comport himself upon the perilous edge of battle. It is but too probable that, with unopposed command of the sea and the great rivers during their Autumn floods, the South may lose thousands more of her sons, in addition to that great sea of blood which has already been cheerfully poured out in her defence. But let her be left without a single city or village, with nothing but her internal fastnesses and her immense area of territory, and though every man in the North under fifty were to take the field, the South would be unconquered and unconquerable. The spirit of the 17th [illegible] would be manifested and [illegible] nation as the Revolutionists of [illegible] history.

[illegible] The two recognized [illegible] aristocracy [illegible] democracy, which have been traveling forward for eighty years, which is numerically four times as strong as its opponent, which breathes only an atmosphere of dollars, and has no aspirations beyond year-and-a-day gain. Which is the more fit for the conduct of war? It is not [illegible] the Yankees would, before this time, in American phrase, have been "whipped out of their boots" by a population scarcely more than one-fourth of their number. But in the South, in spite of its lawless population, a certain rough discipline is not impossible, and an incident which occurred two days ago in this city has never been attempted in the Northern hosts—the execution by shooting of two deserters, and the administration of fifty lashes to a third. Such executions have already not been infrequent in the South; whereas, in the North, after the defeat of Pope, hundreds of deserters crossed the Potomac every night, of whom it is not improbable that forty per cent. have again enlisted, accepting the enormous bounties proffered by the North. If any man doubted as to the spirit and extent of the rebellion, let him consider the fact that on both sides the Potomac it is hard to meet a man or boy among the amphibious population who has not a Federal jacket, cap or pair of trousers. It is safe also to assert that, in more practice, the Federal officers, naval and military, have fired away more powder than has been expended in anger by the South.

WHAT THE TIMES SAYS OF ITS NEW CORRESPONDENT.

From the London Times, Nov. 4.

We to-day lay before our readers a letter from the Confederate capital, whence we have reason to hope will be the opening of a regular correspondence. The extraordinary interest taken by all classes of Englishmen in the American War, has long created a desire to have authentic information, and to be independent of the ignorant and partial statements of the Northern Press. Everything that has been published as coming from the South, has been read with avidity. The one or two English travelers who, since the outbreak of the war, have visited the Confederate States, have found their narratives the most popular reading of the day. Every one feels that this struggle is the most remarkable event in our time. Since the first French Revolution, nothing is to be compared with it in tragic interest that has been before the world. Even the wars of the great Napoleon, though they more nearly affected ourselves, hardly equalled the American conflict in the vastness of the interests involved. The great number of troops engaged, the inordinate proportion that these bear to the population that furnishes them, the vindictive perseverance of the one side, the heroism and devotion of the other, the sudden turns of fortune, the barbarity of the invaders, evinced by a tyranny over individuals and a destruction of private property unknown in modern times, the hatred amounting to frenzy which is felt toward the enemy by the whole population of the South—these things give the American war a character which will make it remarkable in history, and which now causes every nation to follow its course with unfailing interest. But while the eyes of Europe are generally had chronicles on both sides, this American conflict is described entirely by one party. We really know far less of the South than we knew of Russia during the Crimean campaign. Then news leaked out through Russian or German channels, and the newspapers of the continent gave its fair if inadequate notions of what was passing behind the long frontiers of our enemy. But though the South has its Press, and though the newspapers of its cities come to the North and to Europe, it is hard to have any real knowledge of what is passing in the blockaded territory. Every battle, every expedition, every act of the Federal Generals and Governors is described by Northern pens and revised by Northern censorship. All through the war we have been told of the misery of the Southern people, the insubordination and inefficiency of their troops, their discontent with their leaders, the strong Union party that was to be found in every State, only waiting the approach of the Union forces to rise and depose Jefferson Davis and his fellow conspirators, and it required no little observation and reflection to avoid being misled by these fictions. That the Federals have been wholly dishonest in their statements we do not assert. There can be no doubt that they fully believed, and to some extent still believe, in the weakness of the Confederates and their own chances of victory. If they had not these ideas, they would hardly persevere in the war against the advice of every statesman in Europe, and even of a veteran soldier of the highest distinction among themselves. But whatever the North is deceived, or only wishes to deceive us, the effect is the same. We cannot trust the accounts that reach us through the Northern Press, and an independent source of information is most desirable.

We trust that our correspondent will be found to satisfy this want. That he should write with a Southern bias is only what may be expected from one who is living among a people strung to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, and with whom "to conquer or to die" is no unmeaning bravado. But, whatever his sympathies, his narrative is perfectly fair and open. He does not conceal the deficiencies of the Confederates, their want of money, their want of military stores, and the difficulty of obtaining or carrying proper supplies for clothing. He speaks of the ravaged homes of Virginia, the ruin that has fallen upon the farmers, the poverty which presses upon great numbers of families, whose sole possession now is a right to the wasted land which has been passed by the Federals in their insolent advance or their ignominious flight. The calamities which have fallen on the South no one can fail to see, or should desire to extenuate. Whatever may be the result of this war, there cannot be a doubt that for years to come the states of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee must suffer under the devastations caused by it, and that the most flourishing districts of the former State especially must be reconsidered, as if the first settlers had just come into the wilderness. But we can well imagine that, in spite of this gloomy future, there is no depression at Richmond or anywhere else, except where the Federal armies actually have possession.

The New-York Chamber of Commerce and British Neutrality

From the London Times.

To-day we publish the text of the remonstrance of the New-York Chamber of Commerce. They have issued a "report" upon this subject, in which not one word occurs as to the negligence or inefficiency of their own navy; but they declare that "the most gride-spread exasperation" is rising against this country, because the Confederate war steamer *Alabama* burnt the Federal merchant ship *Brilliant*. Their reason for this exasperation is that the *Alabama* was built in this country, and that the guns with which she is mounted were also bought in this country. We have no doubt of these facts, although we have no special information as to them. But what has England to do with this? Suppose we had knowingly allowed a ship-of-war to be built, and armed, and provisioned, and manned, and to go, flying the Confederate flag, out of one of our seaports, we should have done wrong. We should have done what the United States did, when, during the Russian war, they sent the *America* across the Pacific to the Russians in the Yellow Sea. We should have done what the United States did when the Russian war ship, the *Great Admiral*, was laid down in an American dockyard. But we have done nothing of the sort. Our shipowners have sold a ship as they are every day selling ships. Whether she was better adapted for war or for peace is nothing to them or to us. She left our port an unarmed vessel. Depend upon it, she infringed no law municipal or international, for Mr. ADAMS and his agents, as well as the secret Committee which sits in London, had all their eyes upon her. Whether she would have been a lawful prize when she had left our waters, we know not; that must depend upon her papers; but she was not a ship which our Government had a right to stop. How many steamships does the New-York Chamber of Commerce think our shipbuilders turn out in a year? Are we to shut up our ship-yards as well as our factories as a homage to the Federal list of conquest? The New-York Chamber of Commerce, and especially Mr. Low, who seems to be their mouthpiece, would appear to be of this opinion. They have "heard with amazement" that other ships are being built in England and Scotland which may possibly become of a future time Confederate vessels of war. Mr. Low has, moreover, heard that an iron-clad ship is being built here for that purpose, and he has also read in the public papers that a ship loaded with Confederate stores was lately sunk in the Clyde.

In the old days of Gretna Green marriages, when an enraged guardian drove up to NEWMAN's stables at Barnet just in time to see his fugitive ward driven off by four speedy grays, he turned furiously upon the horsekeeper for having supplied the runaways with such splendid horseflesh. "I am strictly neutral, Sir," said the master of the road. "Four days, the exact counterparts in blood and bone, are harnessing for you at this moment." We cannot shut up our shipping-yards, but all the world is free to buy in them. We do not fit out ship-of-war, but we sell all the component materials to any one who will buy. It is for them at their own risk to take them away and put them together. In doing this we follow very high example, and are covered by very high authority. In 1855, when we were at war with Russia, some of us had some foolish notions that we ought to have *the sympathy of a kindred race and a free Government*. We were inclined to expostulate when we found America selling to our enemy the chief materials by which he carried on the war. But what did Mr. President PIERCE answer? He showed us at once

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THE CASE OF THE ALABAMA.

From the London Times.

What the proud Spanish people will say to their Queen's Representative having his face slapped, as boast the British ship he had taken under his care, by a Yankee subordinate, we may well imagine. A Spanish frigate set forth immediately in search of the offender, who had, however, by that time got himself well out of harm's way; but the Spanish Government with commendable promptitude, coupled with the impudent Yankees for the shameless violation of their neutral waters, for destroying a ship under the protection of their flag, to which at that time it was strictly entitled, and, the Spanish Government, in an official authority, Mr. Rios, yourself keen in apologies, not only in words, but in that *medal so precious in the North that it would pay a premium of thirty or forty per cent. to get it.*

From the Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.

If the details of the destruction of the *Blanche* are suggested by the facts, the *Federal Government is placed in the unpleasant position of having to present to Spain for a violation of her territory, and to England for a gratuitous outrage upon the property and persons of British subjects.* We are, of course, only concerned for the latter. The Spanish Government will doubtless know how to vindicate its own honor, and to uphold the authority of its officials. Our Government must also see that it is time to interpose to protect those who use the great highway of the Atlantic for the purposes of legitimate trade from acts of lawless violence to the prosecution of that trade.

Another Cabinet Minister on the War.

At a very influential county meeting recently held at Exeter, to consider means of relieving the distress in the Factory Districts, Mr. DUNSC, of Somerset, the First Judge of the Admiralty, said:

Every Englishman felt that they should be delighted to see the war brought to a conclusion; that war which was not necessary, and which had been conducted in the most savage manner in the destruction of both life and property. As offer of mediation might be received only with resentment, and that time and opportunity must therefore be carefully watched. The Government of this country, as well as every other Christian Government in Europe, would be too glad if they could see the means of enabling them to put an end to the strife. *But they must make an allowance for the two belligerents.* He saw in the papers that there were violent articles written against each party. But when they took the matter as it stood, they would see that the quarrel having been commenced, there were great difficulties in it, and that there were also great difficulties in bringing about a peace; for if they expected to put aside that spirit they could not do so some people talked of. In some of the papers of America they read a great deal of subjugation; but subjugation did not belong to a land of freemen. They read a great deal about the invasion; but of external invasion they had not a hand at Christiania. [Applause.] As to what would bring about an end to that war there were many opinions; but let them hope that it soon would come to an end. The only means to accomplish that so far as he could see, was by mutual concession, but then came the great difficulty—where should be the boundaries, and what the frontiers of the respective powers? That was a question full of difficulty, therefore we must make an allowance for the position in which the Americans were placed, and not wish to say one word which might tend to excite ill-feeling either in the Northern or Southern States, for we knew what excitable people the Americans were. All he could say was, that he should be most happy, and he believed every Englishman would, to see the war settled without sacrificing the honor of either party. The great amount of sympathy that was shown throughout this country toward the distressed operatives of Lancashire, if it did no more, certainly would show other countries that we are a united people, and that we are bound together by loyalty to our Sovereign and by mutual affection. [Applause.] We could now address ourselves to the Americans and say "We are glad to see at peace, and have no idea of quarreling among ourselves. We have had our difficulties; different classes have taken different views; but in the moment of suffering all party feelings cease to exist." [Applause.] That was the only feeling that he had ever witnessed in England whenever there was suffering.

WHO BUILDS THE REBEL SHIPS.

From the London Star.

While the *Alabama* was in course of construction at Birkenhead, the American Consul at Liverpool made a representation on the subject to the Customs authorities. Nothing came of it, and further representations were made, we believe, to the Board of Trade. This also proving ineffectual, the opinion of Mr. COLLIER, Q. C., was taken on the lawfulness of the proceeding, under the Queen's proclamation of neutrality. The learned gentleman's opinion was decidedly against the builders or owners of the vessel, and was, therefore submitted to the Foreign Office. The law officers of the Crown were then consulted on the matter and the result was, we understand, entirely embodied with that of Mr. COLLIER. It became, therefore, the duty of the Government to prevent the departure of the *Alabama*, but by the time this decision was arrived at *she had left the Mersey*, and, perhaps, commenced her career of depredation and destruction.

It is known that as many as nine other ships are being built or equipped in British harbors for the service of the Confederates. If they were to serve simply and strictly as vessels of war—if they were to be employed in an attempt to break the blockade, to recover New-Orleans, to fight the Federals in the Southern rivers, or other legitimate acts of warfare—they would, nevertheless, be subject to arrest and detention. They would come clearly within the prohibition of acts tending to aid and assist either belligerent.

From the London News.

A Government cannot be answerable for every petty infraction of obligations to which its subjects may be tempted by self-interest. But here we have *nothing less than a regular dockyard establishment in full work, making a navy to be used against a friendly Power, after we have declared our neutrality.* We put it to Her Majesty's Government whether, for the honor of Her Majesty, it is not bound either to terminate this illegal state of things, or withdraw the proclamation?

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

NAVAL.

Description of the Keokuk.

The following is a correct description of the singular vessel now building by Mr. WHITNEY:

The *Keokuk* is a two-turret ram. The ram is an extension of the backbone of the vessel, as it were, and is composed of heavy wrought iron. It is 5 feet long, 32 inches thick at the point, and fastened back to the main hull of the ship 10 feet. The dimensions of the ship are:

Length over all	156 feet 9 inches.
Breadth of beam	26 feet 0 inches.
Depth of hold	13 feet 6 inches.
Draft of water	9 feet 0 inches.

The hull is built of half inch rolled plates. Her sides stand at an angle of 37 degrees, which will prevent shot, it is thought, from getting a square hit at them. She is not all iron, as has been erroneously stated. There are 522 inches of wood on her deck and on the hull the bars of iron alternate, for a considerable space, with bars of timber.

She has three keelsons, running the whole length, and two fore-and-aft bulkheads, leaving on each side, for the ship's length, a separate space, and forming an inner skin, and two water-tight bulkheads, one forward and one aft, which can be filled with water, if it is advisable, on going into action, to sink the ship lower down. These can be filled in fifteen minutes, and emptied by pumps in forty minutes. The forward bulkhead answers also another purpose. If, in using the ram, that should receive a severe wrench, the leakage would be confined to this compartment, and would not embarrass the crew or endanger the ship. The ship when in ordinary trim, shows five feet six inches above the water, and can be sunk one foot by filling the tanks.

The rudder and propeller are guarded by an overhanging structure and a wrought guard on the after-[illegible]

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GENERAL NEW NEWS.

THE FRENCH ASSASSIN IN CUSTODY.—The accused Assassin, who, it is alleged, wholly ruined a young girl near Mechanicsville, N. J., on Friday last, knocking out her teeth, beating her until she was insensible and finally outraging her person, was arrested on Tuesday by Detective Mount. The description of Assassin was very false to proceed upon, but the detective was fortunate enough to have a small scrap of cloth similar to that worn by the prisoner. With this to his possession, he succeeded in getting the same other about on Bond's person. Assassin was brought to Police Headquarters and lodged in No. 4, where he will remain until this morning, when he will be conveyed to New-Jersey. He is a personal looking person, about 30 years of age, and wear soiled and tattered after his arrest, refusing to speak upon the subject, either that he may be know some of the parties in the case. The young girl in question is now confined to her bed and is not expected to survive the brutal treatment received. The street is important, and is the first one of any moment made by Officer Mount since his appointment to the Detective force. His connection with the Sullivan case is still fresh in the minds of our readers, his testimony helping that upon which Jennings was convicted.

A WHOLE SHIP'S CREW LOST IN A GALE—ONE DEAD MAN RESCUED.—Coroner Collin was yesterday called to hold an inquest upon the body of a sailor named ARTHUR WARRE, whose remains were found upon the beach near Barnegat Inlet, on Friday last. The deceased was one of the crew on board of the bark *James Andrews*. During the recent snowstorm, a violent gale sprung up, when they were off the Inlet, the craft became a wreck, and all the sailors, as we heard, were lost in the breakers, with the exception of one, who succeeded in getting ashore. The body of Warre is the only one which has been found. It was taken to Cedar Creek, and thence brought to this City, where, after an examination by the Coroner, a verdict was rendered in accordance with the foregoing facts related. The deceased was a single man, 19 years of age, and a native of Massachusetts, whither his remains will be taken for burial.

PERSONAL.—Missing, since Saturday night, HARVEY FUSSY, Police Officer, attached to the Cattle Market, when last seen he was dressed in a full of dark mixed cloth, with or without other clothing, boots and heavy hat. He is about 45 years of age, five feet ten inches in height, ruddy complexion, full sandy beard, variously gray and gray hair. Was last seen in the Bowery, near Bayard-street, about 11½ o'clock Saturday night, on his way home. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his afflicted family, at No. 142 East Third-street.

MERIT REWARDED.—Lieut. R. D. PARKMAN, who distinguished himself as officer of Col. BAKER'S First California Regiment, during the various battles from Ball's Bluff to the seven days' engagements on the Peninsula, has recently been promoted to the Major of the Fifth Regiment Metropolitan Brigade, having been appointed to that position after passing a critical examination at the hands of some of the ablest officers of the First Division. Mr. BERKMAN was formerly connected with the City Press, and a project is on foot to present him with some appropriate testimonial of the esteem of his late associates.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The Board of Education last evening ratified WILLIAM JONES Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the term of two years. Mr. N. A. CALKINS was elected in the place of the veteran Assistant Superintendent, Mr. SLATER, who, after forty years' service, has been rewarded with a complimentary position at $1,000 annual salary—his age rendering compact the active duties of his late position.

THE TRIAL OF SUPERINTENDENT KENNEDY.—Formal charges have been preferred against Police Superintendent KENNEDY, based on the newspaper statements in the case of Mrs. BAIRNSAIRE. A long list of witnesses has been subpoenaed, and the trial is set down for 11 A. M., today. Mr. KENNEDY'S friends are confident that he will be able to show that the responsibility for the alleged injustice to the lady does not rest with him.

DESERVED PROMOTION.—Capt. L. M. PECK, who raised a fine company for the Brooklyn Phalanx, First Long Island Volunteers, who participated in the battles of Fair Oaks, Malvern Hills and other engagements before Richmond, and who was severely wounded at Malvern Hills, has been appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fourth Regiment, Metropolitan Brigade. Capt. PECK has proved himself a good disciplinarian and a gallant officer, and his advancement will not only please a large circle of friends, but will, doubtless, secure a capable officer for the Fifth Metropolitan Regiment.

FATAL CAR ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner NAUMANN upon the body of MRS. JANE E. BARCLAY, a native of England, aged 60 years, who died from injuries received by being run over by a one-horse car of the Sixth-avenue Railroad. The jury exonerated the driver, but passed a verdict of censure upon the practice of drivers taking fare while their vehicle is in motion. The deceased resided at No. 31 Cornelia-street.

DEATH IN THE STREET.—A German named WM. ROSS, while on his cart yesterday afternoon at the corner of Broadway and Fulton-street, was suddenly taken with a fit, and fell to the pavement. He struck upon his head, and died almost instantly from concussion of the brain. Coroner COLLIN held an inquest upon the body. Deceased was 46 years of age, a native of Ireland, and was in the employ of a firm doing business at No. 37 Fulton-street.

ARREST FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT.—ANDREW SHERIDAN was arrested and taken before Justice BANGHAM, yesterday, at the Tombs, upon a complaint made by WM. CLIFTON, who alleges that the accused was guilty of making a felonious and deadly assault upon MARCUS CICERO STANLY, by throwing a tumbler and then drawing and aiming a loaded pistol at the latter during an affray at CASEY & DUFFY'S saloon. SHERIDAN was held to bail to keep the peace.

ARREST FOR FORGING PENSION PAPERS.—CALVIN W. SMITH, of No. 2 Chambers-street, was arrested yesterday by a Deputy United States Marshal, charged with forging applications for soldiers' pensions. He was taken to the United States District Attorney's office, and released on $5,000 bail.

SALE OF PRIZE PROPERTY TO TAKE PLACE.—SIMEON DRAPER, Esq., by order of the United States Marshal, will sell, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday next, at the New Merchants' Exchange, Nos. 50 and 52 Pine-street, the cargo of the prize ship *Gondar*, consisting of 1,500 barrels of spirits of turpentine.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

ANOTHER BOUNTY CASE.—Officer LAURENCE GERRY, of the 20th New-York Precinct Police, yesterday arrested CHARLES H. WEBBER, a private in the Fifty-second Regiment, stationed at Camp Stranahan, near Flatbush, on charges of obtaining bounties illegally. As alleged, he enlisted in a company of Monitors at Newark, N. J., on the 20th ult., and made $102 by the operation. He then joined the Fifth Regiment Zouaves, of New-York, and received $100,—upon his return to Brooklyn and enlisted in the Fifty-second Regiment, and expected $340 more bounty, but had not been paid at the time of his arrest. The prisoner has a Lieutenant-Colonel's uniform and a Zouave uniform in his possession; also, about 500 letters from different parties who promised to aid him in recruiting to fill up companies he had evidently represented he was about raising. He was committed for a hearing.

THE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—The annual donation visit to the aged and orphans of the Church Charity Foundation will take place at the Home, corner of Albany-avenue and Hawkins-street, on Thursday and Friday, 30th and 31st inst. The public are invited to attend or send their contributions, as it is only by the liberality of the citizens that the institution can be comfortably sustained. Another worthy institution, the Industrial School Association, makes their annual appeal to the public. A Fair for the benefit of the Association will be held at the Academy of Music on the 5th and 6th of December. On the 29th of the present month—the day after Thanksgiving—a dinner will be furnished to 500 children in attendance upon the schools. The charitably disposed are requested that their contributions are required on both those occasions.

BROOKLYN CITY BOARD OF CANVASSERS.—A meeting of the Common Council was to have been held last evening, for the purpose of declaring the result of the late election for City Officers, but as there was no quorum, the Board adjourned until next Monday evening.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The foremen of the different fire companies of the Western District have nominated Mr. WILLIAM H. FENN, the present incumbent, and Mr. JOHN CONNERMAN, as candidates for the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. The election will be held on the evening of the 9th of December next.

THE NAVY-YARD.—The amount paid to the men employed in the Navy-yard for the month of October was $100,000. An average of $100,000 per month has

NEW-JERSEY.

PROBABLE MURDER BY AN INSANE AND ARMED WOMAN.—About three weeks ago a young colored woman belonging in New-York went to reside with a family as a domestic, at No. 44 Morris-street, Jersey City. Nothing particular transpired until yesterday morning, when the girl complained of a severe sick headache, and the kitchen-work was accordingly done by the ladies of the house. It was observed, however, that whenever coal or anything was wanted from the cellar, the girl would immediately go for it, and her manner appeared somewhat excited. Subsequently, after the work had been finished up in the basement, the girl went up to her room. The curiosity of the ladies having been aroused, they proceeded to the cellar, and there found the lifeless remains of an infant, buried under a quantity of ashes, over which had been thrown a piece of sheet-iron, coal, and other articles. Upon going to the girl's room, she was found lying insensible. Dr. HARMON, City Physician, was called in, and from the symptoms, is of opinion that the women had taken poison for self-destruction, but that the object was defeated by swallowing an overdose, thereby causing her to vomit. The proper remedies were applied, and the Coroner was notified. An investigation will be commenced today.

CERTIFICATES OF VALUE.—The circulation of the certificates of value, in fractional parts of a dollar, authorized by the authorities of Jersey City, was commenced yesterday. They are the neatest bills yet issued, printed on good durable paper, about twice the size of the Government postage currency, and printed on the back in a similar manner.

OPENING OF A NEW RAILROAD.—The cars on the Hoboken and Newark Railroad commenced running regular trips yesterday.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned—Nos. 37, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—Part I.—Nos. 1491, 1285, 2523, 2019, 2451, 2453, 2455, 2459, 2461, 2463, 2465, 2467, 2471, 2473, 2477, 2479, 2483, 2487, 2489, 2407. Part II.—Nos. 2403, 2705, 2614, 2616, 2594, 2511, 2503, 2504, 2572, 2575, 2580, 2582, 2585, 2588, 2590, 2592, 2594, 2596.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Nos. 2371, 2372, 2373, 2375, 2377, 2379, 2381, 2383, 2385, 2387, 2389, 2391, 2393, 2395, 2397, 2399, 2401, 2403, 2405, 2407, 2409, 2411, 2413, 2415, 2417, 2419, 2421, 2423, 2425, 2427, 2429, 2431, 2433, 2435, 2437, 2439, 2441, 2443, 2445, 2447, 2449.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.—Nos. 2047, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2055, 2057, 2059, 2061, 2063, 2065, 2067, 2069, 2071, 2073, 2075, 2077, 2079, 2081, 2083, 2085. Part I.—Nos. 2474, 2476, 2478, 2480, 2482, 2484, 2486, 2488, 2490, 2492, 2494, 2496, 2498, 2500, 2502, 2504, 2506, 2508, 2510, 2512, 2514, 2516, 2518, 2520, 2522, 2524, 2526, 2528, 2530, 2532, 2534, 2536, 2538, 2540, 2542, 2544, 2546, 2548, 2550, 2552, 2554, 2556, 2558, 2560, 2562, 2564, 2566, 2568, 2570, 2572, 2574, 2576, 2578, 2580, 2582, 2584, 2586, 2588.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—Part I.—Nos. 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1257, 1458, 1459, 307, 1656, 1658, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1654. Part II.—Nos. 1475, 1476, 1477, 1656, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1667, 1668, 1670, 1671, 1674, 1675.

Decisions of Appeals in Admiralty.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—NOV. 19.

DEMURRAGE—CHARTER-PARTY AND BILL OF LADING.

Henry D. Brackman et al. vs. Sixty Barrels of Molasses.—NELSON, C. J.—The libel was filed in this case by Meyerson, the owner of the sloop *D. D. Crane*, to recover damages for a collision occurring in the Kills, between Staten Island and the New-Jersey shore. The wind was from the southwest, blowing fresh nearly down the Kills, and a strong ebb tide in the same direction. The sloop was beating up the Kills, and had been standing on her long tack from a little below Port Richmond, toward Bergen Point. The propeller was coming down the Kills from Shooter Island, toward the New-York Bay. The sloop was heavily laden with stone, and having reached, on her long tack, Bergen Point reef, she went into stays for her short tack, and took her course toward Staten Island shore to a point near Johnson's Dock, close hauled; and soon after, and when partly across the channel, some of the witnesses say to one-third of the channel from the Staten Island shore, the two vessels came together, the propeller striking the bowsprit of the sloop, as claimed by the libelant, or the bowsprit coming against the propeller, as claimed by the respondents, opening her and doing serious damage. The accident occurred at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and it is not denied but that the propeller saw the sloop beating up the Kills while on her long tack, and was, therefore, bound to take all reasonable measures to avoid her. But, it is insisted, on the part of the propeller, that the had passed the sloop at the time, or near the time the latter went into stays; and that there was no difficulty in her passing the stern of the sloop, if properly navigated; and that instead of changing her course, she bore away, and attempted to pass her bow, which led to the collision. This is denied by the hands on board of the sloop. On the contrary, they insist that the propeller was above them, and had not reached their course at the time the sloop tacked. The stress of the case, upon the facts, is the position of the propeller at the time the sloop came about, and commenced on her short tack. If the propeller was then up the Kills above her, not having yet reached the track of the sloop, beyond all question it was her duty to take instant measures to avoid her and allow her to run out her course. On the contrary, if she had passed the sloop while in stays, or before the latter commenced her course, it is equally clear the sloop could and should have passed her stern, and was in fault in attempting to pass her bow.

We have looked into the evidence on this point with some care, and though the proofs are conflicting and not to be reconciled, we agree with the Court below, that the weight of it is in favor of the position taken by the hands on board of the sloop. This is supported by the three hands on board, including the Captain, and the four persons standing at Johnson's dock, who witnessed the collision, and the position and movements of the vessels immediately previous to the time it occurred, against the four hands on board the propeller, including the Captain. Even if the weight of the evidence was more doubtful, the case is not one to be interfered with on a mere question of fact in the Appellate Court.

Decree below affirmed.

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$14,000 U.S. 6s, '81, Reg.	100¼	200 Erie Railway	51¼
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2,000 do	109	100 do	51¼
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

We have neither publish from the Army of the Potomac this morning excepting the assurance that it is in motion. We shall, soon, no doubt, have a good account of it. Relative to the movements of the rebels, the latest intelligence received in Washington, believed to be reliable, is to the effect that their main army has succeeded in reaching a point between our army and Richmond—probably at Hanover Junction. JACKSON and STUART are said to be between Culpepper and Warrenton, and it may be that Lee will have to fight without their cooperation.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer writes from the Headquarters of BURNY's Brigade, near Warrenton, under date of Nov. 14: "It is known that between the south bank of the Rappahannock, the north bank of the James, the Alexandria and Potomac Railroad on the east, and the Alexandria Railroad on the west, the rebels have not a force to exceed 5,000, all their troops being to the west of the latter road, and all the Army up to Winchester. Above a direct line west from Aqua, under JACKSON, they may perhaps make a feint of attacking Washington vid Leesburgh; but if they do, it will be only a feint to distract us from what is believed to be our present intention. That the majority of their troops are to the west of Culpepper, I have ocular demonstration, for yesterday morning I went out with the Thirty-eighth New-York and Fourth Maine, under the command of Lieuts. LEE and LEARNED, of Gen. BURNEY's Staff, on a foraging expedition. I went some three miles beyond our pickets, and just as we emerged from the woods, on the top of a high hill, we discerned in the valley below, and moreover, a mile and a half distant, an encampment of them, which, judging from the extent of it, could not contain less than 20,000 cavalry, infantry and artillery. Not a quarter of a mile from us we discovered one of their cavalry scouts."

By the arrival at this port of the steamer *Potomac* we have advices from New-Orleans to the 8th inst. The only news of interest relates to the operations of the land and naval forces, under the command respectively of Gen. WEITZEL and Lieut. BOGGERAM. Our correspondence gives details of Gen. WEITZEL's movements from the time of leaving Brashearsville, and though no later than the official reports already published by us, will be found very interesting. The naval expedition under BOGGERAM, it will be seen, had some lively work on the Bayou Teche, where a number of rebel gunboats and batteries were engaged.

We have news by the *Peterkin* that the fleet of gunboats which has operated recently in the Gulf was returning to the Mississippi River. As the *Peterkin* passed over the bar below New-Orleans on her way hither, the *Brooklyn* and the *Hartford* passed up from the Gulf. The steamer *Mississippi* reached New-Orleans, and the *Pensacola* was either there or returning to that port. Several gunboats were also passing up. There were rumors in New-Orleans of intended military operations, which the movements of these vessels seemed to confirm.

The Court of Inquiry ordered to assemble in Washington on the 27th of October, has been dissolved. At the request of Major-Gen. McDOWELL, a Court of Inquiry is ordered to assemble there at 11 o'clock to-day, to inquire into certain charges made against him. Ex-Gov. DENNISON and other witnesses summoned are expected to be present. Detail for the Court: Major-Gen. CADWALLADER and Brig.-Gens. MARSTONDALE and VAN ALEN, and Lieut.-Col. LOUIS H. PELOUZE, Judge Advocate and Recorder.

A dispatch to the Chicago *Times*, dated Cincinnati, Nov. 16, says: "Private dispatches to-day state that McCOOK's and GILBERT's *corps de armées* have advanced from Nashville, and will make every effort to bring on a general engagement. Gen. BUELL has determined not to move until he is entirely ready, which will be before Wednesday next. The rebels may outgeneral us by making a flank movement and again pushing northward to secure Island No. 10 and Fort Pillow, and thus capture a number of transports continually passing up and down the Mississippi River. Such a movement would be of immense gain to the Confederates, and prove a terrible blow to the Federal cause. No fears are apprehended of their again moving on Cincinnati and Louisville, knowing, as they do, that a large force is held in reserve to resist any such move. Additional intelligence from East Tennessee, per refugees, reports that reinforcements from LEE's army have been sent to the West, and that the rebel army in the Southwest will now number not less than 200,000 men. This is no exaggeration, and therefore it may be reasonably expected that the next great battle of the war will be fought in Tennessee before Christmas. Gen. Gen. MORGAN's entire Division has been transferred to Louisville, and will cooperate from there southwardly with Gen. GRANGER's Division now between Frankfort and Louisville. Gen. MORGAN and Staff are here, and will go to Louisville to-morrow."

About three thousand troops arrived at Cincinnati on Saturday, on their way from Gallipolis to Memphis. Most of them left the same evening, and the others on Sunday noon.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, writing from Gloucester, Va., reports that on Nov. 17 fifty rebel cavalry men surprised an outpost picket guard of ten men belonging to the One Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania. Two privates were killed and one private and a Sergeant were captured. An expedition was sent under Col. DAVIS to capture the rebels, but it returned unsuccessful. It however captured seven mounted men and an important mail at Gloucester Court-house.

GENERAL NEWS.

Advices one day later from Europe are received by the arrival of Cape Race of the steamer [illegible] which left Liverpool on the morning of the 8th inst., and Queenstown the evening of the 9th inst. [illegible] the Government officers of Rio Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, and the coast of Chile. The Minister to Mexico had had an audience with the Queen in regard to the matter, and had given assurances that the United States Government did not countenance the acts of the Captain of the gunboat Montgomery. Mediation rumors were again current in London, but they are probably worthy of no more attention than those which have preceded them. The French Cabinet is said to be more at variance than ever regarding the Roman question. It was thought that a majority of the Ministers would resign unless the Emperor should resolve to give Rome to the Italians. The Grecian question still remained unsettled—it being uncertain whether the Provisional Government would decide in favor of a monarchy or a Federal Republic. The Bank of France had advanced its rate of discount to four per cent. The sales of cotton at Liverpool for the week had been 47,000 bales, and the market closed dull. Breadstuffs were quiet and steady, and Provisions dull. Consols were quoted at 93¼@93¾ for money.

We receive, by way of Havana, advices from the City of Mexico to the 20th ultimo, from Orizaba to the 22d, and from Vera Cruz to the 1st inst. The news is of considerable importance. No engagement has yet taken place between the French and Mexican troops, but appearances indicated that a collision could not be much longer delayed. Gen. FOREY had arrived at Orizaba, and a large number of the French expeditionary corps—upwards of 12,000—had been landed at Vera Cruz. The Mexicans were busily occupied in strengthening the defences of Puebla and the Capital, and the road between the two cities, which was to be disputed inch by inch. There was more unity and enthusiasm displayed by the Mexicans than ever before. Several of the principal reactionary chiefs had given in their adhesion to JUAREZ, and the determination appeared to be general to give the French as much trouble as possible. Military rule has been declared in the States of Puebla, Huexcala and Vera Cruz. Sickness continued to exist in the French fleet to a fearful extent. Several deaths had occurred on board the iron-clad frigate *Normandie* from yellow fever, and among them were three officers. Northerly winds, however, had set in, and a decrease in the number of deaths was expected. A furious gale had caused great damage to the shipping at Vera Cruz and Sacrificios. A French man-of-war (the *Cheptal*) was driven ashore, and will undoubtedly be lost. A large number of vessels had been lost, including the American bark *Meridan*, the American bark *Justice B. Long*, and the American schooner *Mary Emma*. Also, several French, Spanish, English, Mexican and Hanoverian vessels. Two French transports were wrecked, and another was saved at the expense of her masts. Many lives were lost. All on board an English brig had perished, and of twelve persons on board the French bark *Neuvil*, only one was saved.

The official canvass of the returns of the State shows Mr. SEYMOUR's majority to be 10,572.

At noon yesterday the Tammany Committee of Twenty held an adjourned meeting in Tammany Hall. After much discussion, which lasted two hours, ballots were taken, which, on the fourth resulted as follows: Aldermen BOOTH 12, Judge CONNOLLY 4, J. A. BRUCE 2, R. B. CONNOLLY 2. A Committee was then appointed to wait on Alderman BOOTH and inform him of his nomination, and the Committee adjourned. At 3 and 8 o'clock, when the Committee met again, Mr. BOOTH had not decided upon accepting the nomination, so it adjourned till 1 o'clock to-day, when it will confer with the Mozart Convention.

Yesterday afternoon the Mozart Committee met in Tammany Hall. In consequence of the nomination for comptrollership not having been made, the Committee adjourned till one o'clock to-day. Their nominee for Corporation Counsel was not mentioned, but it is stated that it is either CHAS. C. GENET, or J. C. DAVELUY.

The County Commissioners held their seventh meeting at noon yesterday. The Fifth Ward returns were corrected by the District Canvassers of the Sixth District, and canvassed by the Board. This completed the canvass, and the Board then adjourned till noon to-day, to foot up the tables and make the declaration of results.

In the Court of Sessions, yesterday, JOHN CRAWFORD was convicted of manslaughter in the third degree in causing the death of GEORGE A. DOUGLAS. The jury recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.

After an examination, continued for four days, the Coroner's jury, which has been investigating the circumstances of the death of Mr. BOWANE, a well-known citizen of Princeton, N. J., has found a verdict that he was murdered by CHARLES LEWIS, who is now held in custody.

The St. Paul *Press*, of Nov. 14, learns that Gov. SYBLEY has already reached South Bend, the place designated to rendezvous the troops under his command. He has in his charge the 303 Indians condemned to be hung, the eighteen condemned to imprisonment, beside about fifty squaws, retained to cook for the Indians. As the train passed through New-Ulm, the sight of these miscreants exasperated the people most intensely. They turned out *en masse*, and pelted them with stones and sticks till they got through the town. One woman, watching her chance, darted between a file of soldiers, and knocked down one of the Indians with a club.

On Friday morning, as an Illinois Regiment was passing through Frankfort, on its way to Louisville, it was discovered that the rear guard had a negro in custody. JACK PREWETT, Sergeant-at-arms, *recognized the negro as a slave*, and took forcible possession of him. The soldiers resisted, and a serious row seemed imminent, but the soldiers were overpowered. Another negro, secreted in a wagon, was taken from the soldiers. A courier was sent forward for the main portion of the regiment to return to retake the negro, and the Provost-Marshal ordered out his guard, expecting an attack, but the Illinoisans did not return, and PREWETT still holds the negroes.

A number of the friends of Brig.-Gen. BIRNEY have presented him with a horse, equipments and a sword. In his reply acknowledging the gift, he uses this significant language: "So long as it is in my power to render service in the field, in whatever position I am placed, under whatever General or rule I may be, I shall continue to struggle for the unity of our people, the supremacy of our laws, and hope the time is not far distant when the good old flag will again wave from gulf to lake, and from ocean to ocean. I have never been so hopeful of the success of our army as now."

The United States steamer *De Soto* arrived at Philadelphia, on Tuesday, from Port Royal. The malarious fever, of which Gen. MITCHEL died, is reported to have entirely disappeared.

It will be remembered that as KIRBY SMITH's Division of the rebel army was leaving Kentucky, some of the pickets captured and hanged, in the vicinity of Cumberland Gap, Capt. KING and fifteen other loyal citizens. On Thursday, the 6th inst., a party of loyal men visited the vicinity of Hackney's Corners, two and a half miles from Big Rockcastle River, and captured a party of nine men, belonging to different corps of the rebel army. The captives were held in custody but a short time, and then were executed upon a tree not far from the scene of the outrage perpetrated a short time ago by KIRBY SMITH's pickets.

The Chicago *Post* states that the charges of having engaged in cotton speculation were preferred against Gen. CURTIS by Gen. STEELE, who succeeded him in command of the Helena army. Charges were probably preferred, also, by W. D. GALLAGHER, special agent of the Treasury Department. JOHN S. PHELPS, Military Governor of Arkansas, may also have something to do with them.

Mr. WM. GRAY, of Boston, has received from J. LOTHROP MOTLEY, the historian, now Minister to Austria, the sum of $500, for the use of sick and wounded soldiers; also $1,100 from EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, a merchant of Massachusetts, now resident in Shanghai. Both donations have been expended in accordance with the wishes of the generous givers.

It is estimated that the State of Connecticut will furnish two millions of dollars revenue per annum, under the United States Tax law.

The General Term of the Supreme Court has just concluded the hearing of a case of some importance, touching the operation of the law making Treasury notes a legal tender, and the power of Congress to emit bills of credit. A statement of the case will be found in the law column. Decision was reserved. At Chambers at the Ex-[illegible]

[illegible] the time, and it appears that the result has caused [illegible] to call for such heavy bonds [illegible] in Nassau-street, some years ago, [illegible] before the Circuit of the Supreme Court, Justice Foster, the jury on a former trial having failed to agree. The case is still on.

The Money Market was firm yesterday at 6@7 per cent. Gold was 1¼@¾ cent lower; sold at 1[illegible] Exchange, 108 @ cent. Government Securities firm. Railway shares heavy in the morning, but steadier at the close. United States Notes of lawful tender have become scarce, especially the denomination below $100, and considerable difficulty is experienced in supplying orders for this currency from the interior.

Breadstuffs declined slightly yesterday, and were less sought after. Cotton was quiet and rather cheaper. Provisions were in good request; Pork was dearer, and Lard lower. Hides, Hay, Hops, Lathe, Coffee, Teas, Molasses, Tallow and Whisky were in moderate demand. An active inquiry prevailed for Fish, Fruit, Oils and Leather. Sugars, Wool and Tobacco were salable and firm. Very moderate freight engagements were reported, with 651 vessels of all classes in port.

The Abatement of Arbitrary Arrests.

The prompt disavowal by the Federal Government of any agency in the Brinsmade arrest, and its avoidance, of late, of all similar procedures in the loyal States, give general satisfaction. All candid friends of the Administration freely admit that, owing to the super-serviceable zeal of certain officials, there was at one time a serious abuse of this power of summary imprisonment. In the recent canvass the Republicans forbore to take issue on that point at all, though their opponents made much of it. They contented themselves with trusting that the good sense and fidelity of the President would soon take note of the evil, and apply the appropriate remedies. This seems already to have been very effectually done, and, doubtless, would have been just as soon done had the elections resulted differently. The war devolved an immense variety of momentous duties and responsibilities upon the Administration, and, in the nature of the case, time was necessary for its subordinates to understand them justly, and fulfill them correctly. All reasonable men have recognized this, and, sure of the President's uprightness of intention, have made generous allowance for errors.

Many Democratic leaders, however, in their eagerness to take advantage of whatever has been done amiss in the exercise of the power of discretionary imprisonment, have declaimed not against the abuse, but against the power itself. Their habitual language has been based on the assumption that the *habeas corpus* was an inviolable right of a freeman. Its suspension they have styled a usurpation, and as such they have denounced it without measure. They have talked precisely as if that sentence of the Constitution which reads—"The privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended, *unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it*," was without the last clause altogether, and the inhibition absolute. The framers of the Constitution contemplated that there could be a case of rebellion when the public safety would *require* such a suspension. If such a case could exist at all, it certainly must be a case like the present; for no more gigantic or formidable rebellion could at any time arise. The suspension, then, so far from being a usurpation, was in fact in strict compliance with the letter of the Constitution—an adoption of the very resource there specified, in cases of great public danger. The Constitution, so jealous of the power of Government in ordinary times, yet arms the Government with this extraordinary power in perilous junctures; and the Government would have been unfaithful to the Constitution, and derelict in its duty, had it neglected to use that power in the great crisis now existing. Rebels and rebel sympathizers, of course, may oppose; but, how truly loyal men can object to it, passes our comprehension. We grant that it may be honestly doubted whether the President alone has the authority to suspend, without vote of Congress; but since the Attorney-General, the President's legal adviser, has so *decided, and Congress itself has acquiesced* without a word of complaint, it must be a factious spirit alone that can seek to make trouble on this score. The great fact is the actual suspension in the face of public danger. No one will ever care to go into any special pleading concerning it, who has a proper sense of that danger.

There is no denying that this power of discretionary confinement has prevented great evil. It is capable of historical proof that the arrest and detention of the traitorous majority of the Maryland Legislature, and of the leading authorities of the City of Baltimore, alone saved Maryland from joining the Confederacy. The plot was complete in all respects, and would have been put through, had it not been for the summary action of the authorities in Washington. In Maryland, and in every other region where Secessionists abound, cases touching "the public safety" have constantly arisen, in which fair trial by jury was utterly impracticable. Juries, of course, could not be packed; individuals with rebel proclivities would be sure to be among the impanneled; and the unanimity requisite for conviction would in all cases be impossible. This necessity of depying jury trial for political offences will continue in every State where disloyalty extensively prevails. Martial law, too, in all its fullness must rule to the end within the sphere of active military operations. Military necessity requires this, as civil necessity imposes the other.

But in the States, like our own, almost universally loyal, we trust that we shall hear no more of arbitrary confinements except in extreme and very peculiar cases. There are many malcontents and factionists throughout the loyal North—men who talk violently, and who, if they could, would gladly embarrass the movements of the Government against the rebels. But, so long as these men commit no overt act of treason, they had better be left to the righteous care of the people around them. The pillory of public scorn is far better suited to such cases than the casemates of Fort Lafayette. What [illegible] all of which, [illegible] the changing efforts of the JUY of State prosecution, which party managers never fail to turn to account. With free discussion secured, there is no danger that public sentiment will not be kept sound enough in every Northern State to the end of the rebellion. To some little extent factious men may pass itself off upon the public mind for what it is not, but under no circumstances can it effect the substantial success of the war, if the Government only keeps true to its duty. Our loyal people would gladly see all the vigilance and energy of the Government henceforth directed southwards; and every Provost-Marshalship, north of Mason and Dixon's, become an absolute sinecure, outside of its strict military jurisdiction in connection with the army.

The Pending Struggle in Mexico.

At length we have interesting and important news from Mexico, consequent upon the invasion of the French. By the steamer *Bio Bio*, from Havana, we have advices from Vera Cruz up to the 1st inst.

It appears that during the preceding fortnight, French forces, infantry, cavalry and artillery, numbering altogether 18,000 men, landed at Vera Cruz. This force, added to that previously in the country, gives the French an army of 20,000 men. From the best data that can be obtained, there is reason to believe that from 5,000 to 10,000 French troops will be landed during the present month, to complete the Emperor NAPOLEON's invading force. This army of invasion, numbering from 25,000 to 30,000 well equipped and efficient soldiers—some of the best in the Emperor's army—we learn from French sources, is expected to move from Orizaba, its base of operations, upon the City of Mexico, some time during the coming month of December.

Decidedly the most interesting items of information contained in our advices of this morning are those which refer to the unity of the Mexicans, and the preparations they are making to drive off the invaders. On the 20th of September the Mexican Congress came together. President JUAREZ and others made strong patriotic appeals to the people to arouse and defend their country at any cost. The people appear to respond with that united and determined vigor which presages a successful resistance to the French invaders. Puebla has been strongly fortified, and is called the "Sebastopol" of Mexico. The citizens of Mexico are turning out *en masse*, and working on the fortifications of the capital. Col. J. M. DURAN, an educated engineer, and recently acting Consul-General for Mexico, in this City, is, we learn from a *private source, in charge of these fortifications*. Gens. COMONFORT and ORTEGA are heartily cooperating with JUAREZ, and even BUYSON, MEJIA and other reactionary chiefs, are giving in their adhesion to the constitutional Government. In no better way can these brigand chiefs atone for the great wrongs they have inflicted upon their unhappy country, than by pouring out their hearts' blood in defending it from the foreign invaders.

During the coming month we may expect news of stirring events in Mexico. The French will attempt to march to the capital. They are prepared for a desperate fight, and according to present appearances, they will be accommodated by a well-officered and effective Mexican army, which will probably number about 50,000 men. We shall look for the result of this conflict with the deepest interest. It is of the greatest consequence to the cause of the Union that the French should be whipped out of Mexico.

We notice that the Juarez Government has expelled JECKER & Co., and several other foreign residents in the City of Mexico, whose presence is considered dangerous to the peace of the Republic. This is striking at the root of the evil. Such unprincipled speculators as JECKER, in connection with the foreign Ministers, have been the bane and curse of Mexico; and, in fact, the same may be said of all Spanish America, for every city of any note in the Spanish American Republics, has one or more Jeckers. They appeared in New-Orleans, but Gen. BUTLER was too much for them.

THE MOVEMENT FOR AN OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS.—The recent movement in behalf of an open and free Board of Brokers is in accordance with the progressive spirit of the times, and will certainly be successful and popular. It will, it is granted, place those who engage in it in a hostile attitude to the present Board of Brokers. In this respect the movement will by many be regretted, inasmuch as the present Board is an honorable and patriotic association, and has always enforced the most stringent rules of personal and public faith. But personal considerations should yield before great principles of commercial liberalism, and the open Board should be allowed, without resistance, to occupy the field heretofore filled by the other. At the present day, if we find the owners of flour, fuel, salt or any other articles of prime necessity, meeting together and resolving not to furnish those articles for a less price than shall be fixed on from time to time by a majority of themselves, we feel that the interests of society are endangered. Such course of action destroys competition and subjects a community to the odious restrictions and oppressions of monopoly. It annihilates the value of enterprise, industry and courtesy in business, and in this way operates to the serious injury of the young members of any trade or profession, who need to work for less at the start, if only to make the opportunity of showing their capacity for business, and thus being enabled to obtain commissions against older and wealthier parties.

The present Board of Brokers are a close corporation and practically monopolists of a class of business that has grown immensely of late years, and within the past twelve months has become overshadowing in importance. Before this, we, in common with most of the United States, may not fully [illegible] and the increased [illegible] of loyal States and cities will do many great things. Every Atlantic state is vitally affected by the outcome of domestic sacrifices. The purchase and sale and the hypothecation of the Stocks representing this gigantic indebtedness, will render the New-York Money Exchange little inferior to that of London. It is proper that our Brokers who are about entering upon so great a theatre as is opened before them, should enlarge their views, expand their organization and adopt the most liberal and enlightened principles of business known to the commercial and financial world.

MEMPHIS IN A NEW ASPECT.—In the large cities of the South, captured by our arms, there are very hopeful and cheering manifestations of the Union sentiment. The Memphis papers of the 11th bring us long and glowing accounts of an "immense Union demonstration" in that city on the preceding day. There was a prodigious procession of citizens—over three thousand being in line; there was a prodigious mass meeting in the theatre, at which glowing speeches were delivered by distinguished gentlemen; there were flags and bands of music; there were two Union Clubs, German Turners, and citizens on horseback; there were boys and girls costumed in white, and bearing devices and emblems; there was (to quote the Memphis *Bulletin*) a "magnificent car, of immense proportions, covered with pink, and drawn by twelve gray horses, while in the centre rose a dome of blue, resting on pillars, and within the circle of the dome, stood a tall young lady of a regal style of beauty, (whose name the Memphis editor does not hesitate to give,) habited in the costume of the Goddess of Liberty." In short—for we cannot add to the ornamental skill of the *Bulletin*—"beauty was there, brave warriors, loyal men, floating banners, streamers wantoning in the wind, flags displaying the emblems of our proud nationality, and martial and patriotic airs pealing from trumpets and bounding from drums, added an exultant feature to the magnificent display."

All this in Memphis—in that city from which, of all cities of the South, we heard, but a few months ago, the loudest and fiercest declarations of deathless devotion to the rebellion—where the howls of defiance to the Yankees fairly split the ears of the world—where every soul had sworn to perish in that last ditch which Gen. PILLOW had dug and Rev. Gen. POLK had consecrated. In the Spring, the Memphians were in the precise condition of mind in which the Richmond correspondent of the London *Times* describes the people of the rebel Capital, and *of the entire South, now to be. But they have* grown wiser since then; half a year of Union rule has effected a change in the city. In all this, there is an instructive lesson to the London *Times* man, as well as to those here who may yet imagine that the people of any part of the South will "fight to the last man," or will not acquiesce in destiny when the fortunes of war go against them.

RICHMOND SURGEONS BEFORE SPECTACLES.—We congratulate the London *Times* upon its acquisition of a special correspondent at Richmond, Virginia. We do not wonder at the tone of exultation in which it announces the fact to its readers. Now, at last, the European world will learn the truth in regard to the South. Hitherto it has been a great cause of complaint with the *Times* that its accounts had to be derived, in great measure, from the North; for, of course, a people who were so degraded as to be out of humor with England, and not to admire the London *Times*, could not be relied upon for any statement. We, it is true, have thought that the accounts of matters here, which have gone to the English people through the columns of the *Times*, were not unreasonably unfavorable to the rebellion, and certainly no one could find fault with the *conductors of the Times if they were so. Had* they not displaced one correspondent, whose letters betrayed some sense of justice to the North? Had they not sent over a special, whose sympathies as well as his accuracy, were well indicated by his relying upon the editorials of the *Caucasian* for information about the President's statements of his purposes? But still, even with the most favorable intentions, some things would get into the correspondence which told against the rebellion. That charge the new series of letters will undoubtedly be quite free from. Whether its statements will be entirely impartial and unprejudiced, and whether anything will be stated without indisputable evidence of its falsehood, time will show. As a sample of it thus far, we may refer to some of the averments in the first letter, which we give this morning.

Again we congratulate the *Times* on its acquisition. Nor do we know that we object to this exhibition of enterprise. It would be fair for both parties to have the story of each side told by one who was favorable to it. But that could hardly be expected in this case. The standard of British neutrality would be violated if anything more was done than to have the South tell its own story, and a sympathizer with secession report ours.

The *Times* speaks of the interest with which all accounts from the South have been read—of course it means rebel accounts. The accounts which have been given of things in the rebel dominions, by Union men who have escaped from there, have never seemed, that we are aware of, to excite any great interest in England. But we have no doubt that these letters from its special will be read with as much interest there as ever were the Travels of Baron Munchausen, and judging from the first one, we are inclined to think that History will put about as much reliance upon them.

Correction.

We are requested to state that the report published in the TIMES of yesterday, that Mr. C. A. DANA has been appointed Assistant Secretary of War, is erroneous. Mr. WOODWARD still holds his office and [illegible]

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Nov. 19.

THE GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

The recent printed tender in Treasury Notes, without security, of the twelve millions of dollars asked to start the Army of the Potomac on an advance, and the rapid absorption of the million loan on the most favorable terms, would seem to indicate on the part of the capitalists of Wall-street no doubt or distrust in the management of the Treasury Department, as well as the ultimate solvency of the Government. When the present condition of the public credit is compared with that in which Mr. CHASE found it on assuming office, a comparison must be drawn highly favorable to his management.

The estimates for the future would seem to justify the hopes of the most sanguine friends of the present system. Making all reasonable allowances for the contingencies of hostilities, it seems clear that the income to be derived from the taxes now provided for by law, must easily pay the current interest on the debt being contracted, and leave an ample sinking fund for its final and early extinction. With this reasonable certainty, there is no valid reason why the general credit should be impaired and paid for specie, for mere purposes of exchange; nor is it likely, should our arms prove successful under the new policy of the President, that these prices can long be maintained.

BAYARD'S ADVANCE ON FREDERICKSBURGH.

A gentleman who arrived here on Tuesday from Aquia Creek, which place he left that morning, says that the rebel force at Fredericksburgh (six miles distant of cavalry) was completely taken by surprise at our rapid advance upon Falmouth, and barely succeeded in making their escape from our cavalry under Gen. BAYARD. The greatest joy was manifested by the Union people of Fredericksburgh and vicinity when they heard of the advance of the Union army in that direction. Most of the negroes in the country around Fredericksburgh had been sent to Richmond and other points in the South.

While BAYARD's Cavalry was in Falmouth on Saturday, the rebels opened fire from four pieces of artillery stationed on a hill in rear of Fredericksburgh. It was replied to by Pettit's New-York Battery, which soon silenced it. Our battery was fired from the side of the road, in the rear of Falmouth, and nothing but the early evacuation by the rebels saved their town from destruction. Our correspondent heard an engine whistling in the town, and it has ere this reached Richmond, with word that the troops were there. Contrabands say the railroad is in good order all the way to Richmond—a three hours' ride.

POSITION OF THE REBEL ARMY.

Latest intelligence, believed to be reliable, states that the main body of the rebel army has succeeded in reaching a point between our army and Richmond. JACKSON and STUART are said to be between Culpepper and Warrenton.

ALL QUIET IN FRONT.

Up to 12 o'clock to-night, all was reported to be quiet along the front of our armies in Virginia, at the headquarters of the army.

SECRETARY CHASE AND GEN. HALLECK.

The new *entente cordiale* said to have recently sprung up between Secretary CHASE and Gen. HALLECK, gives sincere satisfaction to the friends of both gentlemen.

RESIGNED FROM THE ROLLS FOR ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

One hundred officers, absent without leave, were to-day stricken from the rolls, and their names will be published to-morrow. This is the first instalment of the one thousand now about to fall.

THE NEW MILITARY COMMISSION.

The Military Commission to investigate the leading features of Gen. BUELL's late campaign in Kentucky, will consist of Major-Gen. LOV. WALLACE, Brig.-Gen. SCHENCK, and Brig.-Gen. TYLER, of Connecticut. One or two names more may possibly be added. The Commission will be required to make a full and specific report on all the incidents of the battle of Perryville, wherein the gallant McCOOK was so nearly sacrificed.

GEN. FITZ-JOHN PORTER'S CASE.

The Court of Inquiry now about to assemble for the investigation of certain charges against Gen. FITZ-JOHN PORTER, will have for its presiding officer Maj.-Gen. HUNTER, whose high character and large experience will give weight to its decisions. The remaining members of the Court will consist of Brig.-Gens. GARFIELD, PARKER and BUTLER, United States Volunteers, and Brevet Brig.-Gen. WM. W. MORRIS, United States Army. The presence of Gens. HUNTER and GARFIELD on this Court is evidence that the great Southern expedition, in which they are to have command, will be delayed some weeks—probably owing to the non-existence of the iron-clads.

MAJ.-GEN. M'DOWELL.

The Court of Inquiry asked for by Gen. McDOWELL will consist of Maj.-Gen. CADWALLADER, and Brig.-Gens. MARSTONDALE and VAN ALEN. The utmost confidence is expressed by Gen. McDOWELL's friends that the result of the investigation about to be had will amply clear his reputation from all the many and gross aspersions recently flung upon it by men ignorant of the facts. That Gen. McDOWELL has been an unfortunate officer, there can be no doubt, but to accuse him of secret sympathy with the rebellion, is unpardonable.

The Court of Inquiry in Gen. McDOWELL's case will meet on Friday, the 21st inst., in Washington. The Court of Inquiry in Gen. BUELL's case will meet at Indianapolis. The Military Commission to investigate the charges preferred by Gen. PORTER against Gen. FITZ JOHN PORTER will assemble here to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The Court of Inquiry in Gen. McDOWELL's case will probably cover the whole ground of the war, and may possibly destroy many delusions respecting it. It is regarded as the most important tribunal convened since the commencement of the war.

Gen. FITZ-JOHN PORTER has retained as counsel before the Military Commission, Hon. CHARLES RADBOURN, of this city, formerly Minister to Venezuela, at one time editor of the *Constitution*, when that paper was the organ of President PIERCE.

THE SANITARY COMMISSION.

The members of the Sanitary Commission, headed by Dr. VAN BUREN, F. L. OLMSTED, Mr. BENEDICT, of Philadelphia, Dr. ALMONT and others, waited to-day upon the Secretary of War and Gen. HALLECK, in regard to matters connected with the health of our army. By Gen. HALLECK they were respectfully referred to the Surgeon-General for all details connected with the medical stores and hospital supplies, and to the Quartermaster-General for all details connected with the organization of the ambulance service.

GEN. SEYMOUR.

Gen. SEYMOUR, at his own request, has been relieved of his command in the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps. He will be ordered to report to Gen. Halleck.

GEN. WADSWORTH.

Gen. WADSWORTH will leave on a visit to New-[illegible]

TO THE ABOLITIONISTS [illegible]

Washington, Wednesday, [illegible]

[illegible] of Hamilton's NEW-YORK [illegible] of the destruction of the steamer of the [illegible] which recently sailed from the [illegible] on board the last prize which [illegible] New-York, viz.: the steamer Water Witch [illegible] entered within [illegible] by the [illegible] Hamilton and McDougall, [illegible] the leading [illegible] of Hampton, Junction, and seem to take it for granted that in his day of a Commission in the British navy [illegible] information and advice to facilitate the [illegible] of a number of gunboats in the Mississippi and other parts of the Confederacy.

[illegible] King of the Water Witch:

MY DEAR SIR—I shall pay you heartily a note for Hampton Roads Dispatch, and hope you may get some useful information from him.

[illegible] steamer takes the descriptions of rum again, [illegible] you a speedy and prosperous voyage.

I am, very truly, yours,
JAMES H. McDOWELL.

KINSMOUR, June 14, 1862.

To Commodore Dunlap, U. S. N., &c., &c., Fort Monroe.

DEAR SIR: Capt. Thomas King of the British steamer Water Witch is about to proceed with a cargo of cotton in the vessel to a port in the Northern States of America, and being anxious to get clear from you for his guidance, we take the liberty of giving him this introduction, and will feel obliged for such counsel as you can give him under the circumstances.

We are, &c., [illegible]
BARCLAYS & McDOWELL.

GEN. GORMAN.

Brig.-Gen. GORMAN, ordered recently to report at St. Louis, will doubtless be assigned to duty on reaching that post, either under Gen. CURTIS or Gen. Hunter.

APPOINTED COLONEL OF CAVALRY.

First-Lieut. McIntosh, of the Fifth Regular Cavalry, has been appointed Colonel of the Third Pennsylvania Cavalry, vice Col. AVERILL, also promoted.

REVENUE DEPUTIES.

IT has been decided by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that persons selling or peddling from boxes of cutlery must take out a license as dealers, either wholesale or retail, as the case may be. The license must state that the party is authorized to sell from such box or vessel.

RETIRED.

The President has directed the name of Lieut.-Col. Thomas F. Adams, Deputy Paymaster-General, to be placed upon the list of retired officers. This is in consideration with the request of that gentleman himself, he having been more than forty years in active service.

DISMISSED FROM ARMY.

It is generally understood that Lieut.-Col. CORNER and Capt. DEAKE, late of McCLELLAN'S Staff, are dismissed from arrest and ordered to duty.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—DONIZETTI'S opera of the "Daughter of the Regiment," was played here last evening to a good audience. Signor SCIMONI as Tonio, was admirable, both vocally and dramatically. The rest of the artists did not make themselves sufficiently prominent to call for extended notice. We may add, however, that Madame GYMNANDEZ, who acted superbly, did not appear to be in good voice, and in the character of Maria suffered seriously by comparison with her previous efforts.

The Matinée on Saturday is postponed, an evening performance being rendered necessary by an extraordinary opportunity which presents itself to the management.

IRVING HALL.—Mme. DE LUMBAN—an excellent singer and an artist who is justly held in high esteem—will give a grand concert here to-night, assisted by Mme. ERNESTA CARRERE, pianiste, pupil of THALBERG, and a lady of whom report speaks in the highest terms; Mons. DE LA PERRIERE, tenor; Mr. TERNCOM THOMAS, violinist, and Mr. MONNERIAL, accompanyist. The programme is nicely balanced with morceaux of various schools, and it is only necessary to add that Signor MUZIO, musical director of the Academy of Music, will preside at the piano.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE.—The new burlesque at this popular establishment is in such a state of forwardness that the patrons of the establishment will do well to watch the announcements; firstly, because the comedies recently played here can only be repeated to-night and to-morrow night; and secondly, because the burlesque will undoubtedly occupy the remainder of the season. On Saturday the house is to be closed in consequence of the evening rehearsal of "Students." To-night and to-morrow night the superb dramatic recitation by Miss KEENE of the character of Peg Woffington, in the play of that name.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Last night Mr. FORREST was welcomed by the largest audience of the engagement. The announcement of "Macbeth" sufficed to literally crowd the house, and a finer sight has rarely been presented in the Academy. Mr. FORREST was in admirable mood and temper, and his action never more fully realized his peculiar conception of the character than on this occasion. He was ably supported by Mr. McCULLOUGH, whose acting, particularly in the fourth act, was most excellent, and received the merited and characteristically thunderous applause of the audience. To-night, the "Gladiator."

Mr. T. Mason Jones on Current and Contemporaries.

AN INTERRUPTION BY THE PRO-SLAVERYITES QUELLED BY THE FRIENDS OF FREEDOM.

The second lecture by Mr. T. MASON JONES was delivered last night at Irving Hall; subject, "CURRAN, and the Wits and Orators of the Irish Bar." Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the hall was crowded with a highly fashionable and intelligent audience, and the applause given the speaker was frequent. He most happily touched off the prominent traits in the character of JOHN PHILPOT CURRAN; and his comparison of that learned barrister's style of eloquence with that of PITT, FOX, FLOOD, GRATTAN, O'CONNELL, and other prominent Irish orators was of a character warranted by what is told us in the biographies of those learned men. His peroration on the versatility of CURRAN'S genius and the nobleness of his character, was a most rhetorically finished picture, and drew forth great applause. Quite an episode occurred while Mr. JONES was in the middle of his oration. Speaking of Mr. CURRAN'S defence of REWAN, before an Hessian jury, for the Crown, Mr. JONES quoted from the learned barrister's speech that portion which so highly eulogized Universal Emancipation, and incidentally alluded to the Britain's boast, that the foot of no slave can press the soil of the British Empire or any ground covered by the British flag, and said that he feared the time would soon come when the same might with truth be said of another flag—the star-spangled banner. "Oh," said the speaker, "if you only knew the derision that foreign nations cast upon you in consequence of the fact of Slavery that is on that flag, there is no Democrat, Pro-Slavery man at the North—" Here the speaker was interrupted by a member of Mozart, the name of which was soon drowned in a tremendous outburst of applause, that lasted for some time. Mr. JONES again essayed to proceed, when the hisses were renewed and much confusion created. Cries of "put 'em out," "hear him," &c., were frequent, which the friends of the sentiment partially avenged by the speaker having the majority, drowned all opposition by their applause. Order being restored, Mr. JONES said:

If you think to put down the expression of my honest sentiments by hissing, you have met the wrong gentleman. This is not the first time I have been hissed. I received the hissing of hundreds when, attempting to deliver an English audience, I defended you and your country. (Applause.) I was about to say that if you only knew the derision that foreign nations cast upon you in consequence of the state of Slavery that yours or your country there is not a man in this audience that would not pay any from his heart, "For God's sake blot it out." (Tremendous cheering, a number of the audience standing up and waving their hats.) The interruption having received their quietus, Mr. JONES proceeded with his lecture. When he had closed, the audience applauded him most heartily, and after retiring into the ante-room he was again called out, and acknowledged the compliment by bowing his thanks. His next lecture will be delivered on Friday evening. Subject: "John Milton—the Poet, Philosopher and Sage."

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Manager GRAU has made arrangements to give a series of operas at this house. They will be commenced on Tuesday, Nov. 25, "Trovatore" has been selected for the opening night.

The Abolition Demonstration.

[illegible] TWENTY [illegible] MEETING—[illegible] Tammany Hall [illegible] a candidate by the Comptrollership, in disapprobation of the meeting a delegation from the German Central Club was [illegible]. Dr. MANNING, who was the spokesman, stated that the German Democracy were in favor of his special candidate, but would prefer not having Alderman BOGAN nominated. The delegation then withdrew.

A long and stormy discussion, which lasted nearly two hours, then ensued. The friends of each of the candidates were equally determined that their man should be nominated, and no one side, for a wonder, would yield but it was agreed that a ballot be taken, which was accordingly done, and on the fourth ballot as follows:

Alderman F. A. Boole.....19 | J. R. Briggs.....2
Judge Connolly.....41 | R. B. Connolly.....8

A Committee was then appointed to inform Alderman BOGAN of his nomination. The meeting then adjourned till 3 o'clock.

As soon as the decision of the Committee was made known it caused the greatest excitement in the halls, lobbies and bar-room of Tammany. Cheers for Joe Bowtie, mingled with hisses, were given in response, the same compliment was paid to Judge CONNOLLY. "I'm a Boole man," shouted one, "and can lick any Connolly man." In an instant coats were thrown in the air, and a fight seemed imminent. But at that moment a number of Policemen, under command of Sergt. HUGHES, of the Fourth Ward, sprung from no one knows where, and separated the would-be combatants. The superfluous steam had to be got off somehow, and beer was freely offered that Judge CONNOLLY would be elected anyhow. In some cases $100 to $10 were offered; but our reporter saw no money staked.

At 3 o'clock the Committee, appointed to wait on Alderman BOGAN, reported that he had not made up his mind whether to accept the nomination or not, but would decide by 8 P. M. The Committee of twenty adjourned till that hour.

Directly afterward a notice was posted up on the door-posts of Tammany Hall, stating that Judge CONNOLLY would address his friends from the City Hall steps. On proceeding there he was immediately surrounded by a large crowd of persons, who were most vociferous in their demands for a speech. He acquiesced, and told them that nothing definite was as yet done; Alderman BOGAN would either decline or accept the nomination; nothing positive, however, would be known until the evening. Capt. RYNDERS was then called for, and addressed the meeting in the same strain. The crowd then dispersed.

At 8 o'clock, the Committee of twenty again met. Still the same uncertainty. Alderman BOGAN had not decided. In desperation champagne was called for, and in a mysterious manner bumpers were drained at the expense of the next nominee for the Comptrollership. The Committee then adjourned till 1 o'clock to-day, at which hour they will confer with the Mozart Convention.

Meeting of the Mozart Committee.

The Mozart Committee appointed to nominate a candidate for Corporation Counsel, met yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Tammany Hall. The Tammany Committee not having decided on the candidate for Comptrollership, the Committee adjourned till 1 o'clock to-day. It is stated that CHARLES C. SEARS has received the nomination, while others most emphatically affirm that J. C. DEVLIN is the man, and go so far as to give the number of votes cast in his favor. No reliance can be placed on such a report; to-day the final result will undoubtedly be known.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE—SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.—In several papers the name of the Republican candidate for Alderman in the Seventeenth District is given as WILLIAM DOWNING, an honest, upright citizen, who stands pledged to an economical and straightforward administration of the City's affairs; when honorable and efficient but deserving of the support of his fellow-citizens. Between the two Democratic nominees, Col. LONG, alias FERNANDO WOOD, and JOHN MCQUADE, alias HARRY GREEN, Mr. DOWNING has a very fair chance of success, and we hope he will secure it.

Death of Admiral Lavallette.

REAR-ADMIRAL ELIE A. F. LAVALLETTE, of the United States Navy, died on Tuesday evening at the residence of his son-in-law, in Philadelphia, in the seventy-third year of his age. He was a native of Virginia, but was appointed from Pennsylvania. He entered the navy as a Sailing Master June 25, 1811, at that date actual service amounted to over fifty years. He was commissioned as Captain Feb. 23, 1846. In 1847, during the war with Mexico, he commanded the frigate Congress, and with the Portsmouth, also under him, he captured the town of Guaymas, near the head of the Gulf of California. He also assisted in the capture of Mazatlan later in the same year, and was made Governor of the town. He was last at sea in 1859. In the recent reorganization of the navy, he was made a Rear-Admiral on the retired list. He was a brave and accomplished officer, and a gentleman of high character.

EIGHTH REGIMENT, N. Y. N. G.—This regiment, Col. J. M. VARIAN, on its last three months' service at Yorktown, Va., lost five of its members by sickness. A Committee from the regiment reached here yesterday from Fortress Monroe with the bodies, which have been brought here for final interment. The funeral ceremonies will take place to-day. The regiment will parade, and will leave the armory, corner of Grand-street and Centre, at 12 o'clock, proceeding through Grand-street, Bowery, Fourteenth-street and Broadway, to Trinity Church, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock P. M.

THE MYSTERIES OF NEW-YORK.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Wars, National resources, political contests, religious conventions, amusements, the Central Park, its swans, gondolas, &c., have been discussed—this letter is of the "Mysteries of New-York." In the car, steamboat, saloon, parlor, at dinner, in the street, everywhere, do I hear some story with relation to or an inquiry as to the meaning of those mythical words, posted, printed, and advertised wherever I go:

S. T.—1860—X.

accompanied with a crescent and a shepherd's hook. A secession sympathizer said it was "Satan Triumphant in 1860 in granting the X-pectation of Abolitionists;" while a Republican said it was "Stump-Tail Democrats of 1860 gone to Texas;" another, "To the State Taxes of 1860 add ten (X) dollars;" another, that they were the watchwords of some secret society, like "Sons of Tecumchis are 1860 strong," or "Seward Tricksters of 1860 Used Up," &c., &c. Well, your correspondent was ill—had been ill for a long time—in fact, his late suppers had given him a horrid dyspepsia. He read the advertisements, and, of course, bought a bottle of Plantation Bitters; the Bitters cured him, and on the bottle appeared those same cabalistic letters, S. T.—1860—X. I traveled straight for No. 202 Broadway, introduced myself to the celebrated Dr. DRAKE, and was shown the elephant—Ians, S. T., and all—and a great institution it is. A six-story building, in Dey-street, from cellar to garret, is occupied as a laboratory for producing this magic medicine. Some forty persons are employed; several vats, holding six thousand gallons each, are filled with roots, herbs and pastrels, and then soaked in water, and the expression preserved in pure St. Croix Rum. I here saw the bags, boxes and bales of Calisaya Bark, Wintergreen and other material—and the original St. Croix Rum puncheons, bearing the Custom-house brand. It seemed that medicine could here be turned out to supply a world of invalids—yet these gentlemen are unable to supply their orders for Plantation Bitters alone. I was shown many certificates of extraordinary cures effected by these Bitters. The statistics of the medicine business as presented to the last Congress in the report of Mr. D. S. BARNES are enormous and startling, amounting to some six million dollars annually. The proprietors of these Bitters will pay Uncle Sam near fifty thousand dollars for stamps this year. With such individual resources Government loans ought to stand at par, and JEFFERSON DAVIS had better pack up and start for Jerusalem.

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J. H.

We are happy to reproduce the above letter, and add that any ordinary case of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Nervous Affection, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Headache, Diarrhœa, Sinking Weakness, Mental Despondency, &c., can be cured by the Plantation Bitters.

That you may judge of its efficacy we publish a list of some of the articles used in the preparation:

CASSAYA BARK—Celebrated for over two hundred years in the treatment of Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, &c. It was introduced into Europe by the Countess [illegible] of Peru, in 1640, who, [illegible] and by the Jesuits for the astonishing price of its weight in gold, under the name of Jesuits Bitters, and was finally made public by Louis XVI., King of France. HUMBOLDT makes all general mention in his travels of its use during the South American travels.

CASCARILLA BARK—For diarrhœa, bowels and diseases of the stomach and bowels.

BUCHU—For inflammation of the loins and dropsical affections.

CARDAMOM FLOWER—For enfeebled digestion.

LAVENDER FLOWERS—Aromatic, stimulant and tonic—highly invigorating in nervous debility.

WINTERGREEN—For scrofula, rheumatism, &c.

ANISE—An aromatic carminative, creating fresh muscle and milk; much used by mothers nursing.

ALOE, clove-buds, orange, caraway, coriander, snake-root, &c., all preserved in perfectly pure

ST. CROIX RUM.

The powerful, invigorating, and tonic properties of St. Croix Rum have long acknowledged by the physicians of the world. For consumption, it is the only stimulant that should be used.

S. T.—1860—X.

Another wonderful ingredient, of Spanish origin, imparting beauty to the complexion and brilliancy to the mind, is yet unknown to the commerce of the world, and we withhold its name for the present.

Dr. W. A. CARLOS, Surgeon of the Tenth Vermont Regiment, writes: "I wish every soldier had a bottle of Plantation Bitters. They are the most effective, perfect and harmless tonic I ever used."

The following is from the famous hotel proprietors of Washington:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4, 1862.

MESSRS. P. H. DRAKE & CO.: Please send us twelve dozen Plantation Bitters. They are much liked by the guests of our house.

Respectfully yours,
SYKES, CHADWICK & CO.,
Proprietors Willard's Hotel.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 28, 1860.

MESSRS. P. H. DRAKE & CO.—GENTLEMEN: I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for three or four years. I have tried many if not all the remedies recommended for its cure. Instead of relief, I became worse, had to abandon my profession, and suffered greatly from everything I ate. My mind was much affected, depressed and gloomy. About three months ago I tried the Plantation Bitters, and to my great joy I am nearly a well man. I have recommended them in several cases, and, as far as I know, always with signal benefit. I am, very respectfully, yours,

REV. J. S. CATHORN.

Such is the language reaching us daily. No article ever had an equal sale. *Under no circumstances will the pure standard of the materials used be departed from.*

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THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office in wrappers ready for mailing. In addition to containing the latest intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in the current number full details of all military movements in the different departments from the pens of our special correspondents. Also, all official orders, reports and documents, and the latest and fullest Washington news, will be found in the WEEKLY TIMES. European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, is made a special and permanent feature. In addition to Editorials on all the current topics of the day, the WEEKLY TIMES has a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agriculture and domestic interest, compiled from sources many of which are otherwise inaccessible to the American reader; and marriages and deaths of the week.

The "WEEKLY RECORD," or news summary—being a careful synopsis and digest of the news of the day, both rebellion and general—is alone worth double the subscription price to the paper, as it preserves in a condensed and conveniently classified form all news of interest, and must prove valuable as a record to all time.

Halt! Halt!!

A CRY FROM WASHINGTON!

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GARDNER—SIMSON.—At St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, by the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, Mr. WILLIAM H. GARDNER, U. S. N., of Hamilton, N. Y., to HELEN, only daughter of the late George Gibson, of Harlem. No cards.

HUBBARD—NEWBOLD.—At St. Bartholomew's Church, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, by Rev. Samuel Cook, D. D., SAMUEL S. HUBBARD, of Toledo, Ohio, to LUELLA J., eldest daughter of C. S. Newbold.

HUTCHINGS—SCHUYLER.—At the Dutch Church, Tarrytown, Nov. 10, by Rev. Wm. H. Wyckoff, Rev. [illegible] HUTCHINGS, of Franklin, on Sunday, Nov. 9, and Miss [illegible] SCHUYLER, of Ulster, daughter of the late Hon. [illegible], of Kingston, on Thursday, Nov. 6.

[illegible]—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, [illegible], in the 21st year of her age. Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 185 Atlantic-st., on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Her remains will be interred in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

DOBBINS.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Nov. 12, MARY, wife of Henry Cowling, aged 24 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, the 13th inst., from the residence of her son, Dr. J. T. Cowling, No. 15 Clinton-st.

DAVIS.—On Monday, Nov. 11, suddenly, of consumption of the lungs, JOHN E. DAVIS, Jr., aged 23 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of his sons and son-in-law, James H. Keeler, Charles M. Dayton, Edgar, John E., Daniel and Albert, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 81 West 16th-st., without further invitation.

DRAGLE.—On Tuesday, Nov. 10, Mr. JAMES DRAGLE, in the 57th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and also the friends of his sons, George and Lorenzo Dragle, and his sons-in-law, Henry W. Hibbard, and Robert Bennett, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 181 Atlantic-st., Williamsburgh. Carriages will be in attendance at the ferry foot of Grand-st., Williamsburgh.

DUNLIE.—On Tuesday morning, Nov. 11, FERDINAND, son of John T. and Agnes C. Dunlie, aged 3 years, 3 months and 21 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the Church of the Holy Apostles, corner of 28th-st. and 9th-av., this day (Thursday), at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.

GERIA.—On Tuesday, Nov. 11, at his residence, Astoria, L. I., ALEXANDER MOUNT GERIE, of England, late of Brooklyn, aged 70 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, without further notice, from St. George's Church, Astoria, at 12 o'clock, on Friday, the 21st inst. The Harlem boat leaves Peck-slip at 11 o'clock, touching at Astoria.

☞ English papers please copy.

HALSEY.—On Wednesday, Nov. 12, of disease contracted while in the service of his country, CHARLES W. HALSEY, Orderly Sergeant of Company C, Second Regiment, N. Y. S. M., aged 20 years, 4 months and 20 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 1048 3d-st., between 7th and 8th ave., this day (Thursday), at 2 o'clock.

HOWES.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, MARGARET, youngest child of E. Y. Howes, in the 8th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

☞ Troy papers please copy.

HAYWARD.—Suddenly, at Port Richmond, Staten Island, on Wednesday, Nov. 12, ALABAMA, youngest son of John F. Hayward, M. D.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the Reformed Dutch Church, Port Richmond, S. I., on Friday morning, the 14th inst., at 10½ o'clock, without further notice.

LAWRENCE.—In Yorktown, Va., on Thursday, July 31, while serving his country in the Sixth Regiment N. Y. S. M., CHARLES E. LAWRENCE, in the 27th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, the members of the Sixth Regiment, of the Ninth Ward Hose and Exempt Engine Company, No. 3, of Yonkers, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, Peter Lawrence, at Fordham, on Friday, the 21st inst., at 1 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Yonkers Cemetery.

MOORE.—At Pipe Neck, on Tuesday, Nov. 10, of scarlet fever, WILLIAM WALLING, infant son of Thomas R. and Elizabeth S. Moore, aged 11 months and 20 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. New-York and New-Haven Railroad trains leave for Mamaroneck at 8 A. M. and 3 P. M., and return at 4:13 P. M.

MORGAN.—On Wednesday morning, Nov. 12, MATTHEW MORGAN, in the 68th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Friday next, at 10 o'clock, from the Church of the Ascension, corner of 10th-st. and 5th-av., without further notice.

STUART.—In this City, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, Mrs. MARY BULLEY, wife of Col. A. Duncan Stuart, U. S. A.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this morning, at 10 o'clock, from No. 51 East 14th-st.

☞ St. Louis and Louisville papers please copy.

TAINTOR.—In Hartford, Conn., on Saturday, Nov. 15, very suddenly, JOHN A. TAINTOR, Esq., aged 67 years.

WALLACE.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Nov. 12, EUPHEMIA, eldest daughter of the late Charles G. Everitt, and beloved wife of William J. Wallace, in the 22d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 188 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn, on Friday, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

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AT A CONVENTION OF THE PEOPLE'S Union Democrats of the 20th Assembly District, held at their Headquarters, No. 147 Gleemer-st., on Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, 1862, THOMAS G. GIRVAN, of the IXth Ward, was unanimously nominated as the People's Union candidate for Alderman of said District.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN ADAMS SMITH, late of the town of Batavia, in the County of Genesee, deceased.—Pursuant to an order made by the Surrogate of the County of Genesee, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of JOHN ADAMS SMITH, late of the town of Batavia, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to SETH WAKEMAN, Administrator, at his office, in the town of Batavia, in the County of Genesee, on or before the 15th day of December next. Dated May 15, 1862.

SETH WAKEMAN, Administrator.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HANSON WATERWEATHER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to WILLIAM BROOKS, No. 52 Pine-st., in said City of New-York, on or before the first day of December next.—Dated New-York, the 8th day of May, 1862.

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WILLIAM MACKEY, }

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INTERESTING FROM NEW ORLEANS

Further Details of the Operations of Gen. Weitzel.

Doings of the Uncooperative Naval Force.

Attempt to Cut Off the Retreat of the Rebels.

A Brisk Engagement up the Bayou Teche.

Immense Quantities of Sugar and Sugar Cane in the Country.

From Our Special Correspondent.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE TRANS. NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, Nov. 8, 1862.

While there has been nothing exciting in our immediate vicinity, the interest we have felt in Gen. WEITZEL's Division has answered all the purpose of relieving the disgust that comes over us by the stereotyped announcement that "All is quiet on the Potomac." As the scene of operations lies above on the river, perhaps a slight sketch of the country may not be uninteresting to the general reader. Thibodeaux is situated on the west side of the river. In reaching it by steamer you go to Donaldsonville, 80 miles, and then down the Lafourche to Thibodeaux, 30 miles. To reach the town from this place you cross the Mississippi to Algiers opposite, and on the New-Orleans and Opelousas Railway you have only to travel 46 miles. For 20 miles of the distance you pass through average old south prairie; after crossing the Bayou des Allemands, for 7 miles you travel on the floating prairie, which are composed of matted grass and earth that rest on a lake, and the cars, while speeding over this curious foundation, visibly rock or jumble, and to the inexperienced, suggest that an earthquake is about being introduced. Such, however, is not the case, for the railway is quite as safe for all practical purposes, as if on the solid earth. Crossing these prairies, you come to the higher and more solid ground lying along the borders of the Lafourche, and are so on in the midst of the finest sugar-growing country in the world. Ten miles of travel through this agricultural wealth and you come to Thibodeaux, a small town of possibly a thousand inhabitants. In all this country for miles is now to be seen ready for the sickle, or rather the knife, the most splendid crop of sugar-cane that was ever seen in the world. Nothing like the size or height was before ever known, and it is calculated that had there been no war, and the planters had been left to quietly pursue their avocation, their income this year would have been unprecedented in the history of the crop. But now, almost all is to be wasted; for miles the ripening cane is to be seen, growing richer and richer by every fall breeze, but ripening still, only to be wasted and lost. The appearance of our troops has ended all work among the negroes, and most a majority of the planters fleeing from us with undisguised fear. A few remain and welcome our presence, but their laborers, unfortunately, are demoralized by the surrounding example, and they suffer with the rest. And the effect to the appearance of the soldiers of the First Regiment of the *Gardes de Afrique*, who have made a conjunction with Gen. WEITZEL, having passed up the railroad instead of the river. The black troops, so far, have behaved with admirable moderation and with all needed courage, and although they have not been in action, they have courted danger, and done their duty well. It is passing strange to see these men on the Lafourche, standing sentinel upon some hedge, when the once wealthy and still proud planter passes with his splendid equipage. The negro soldier bids the traveler "Halt," examines his pass, and bids him return or proceed, as the case may be; it is a strange and wonderful revolution, scarcely to be comprehended by the slight or understood by the reason.

In the vicinity of Thibodeaux is situated the plantation of Maj.-Gen. BRAXTON BRAGG. It of course attracted the attention of our soldiers, and his negroes seemed to have a very intelligent idea of the relation their master stood to the National troops. As our soldiers advanced, Lieut.-Col. WARNER, of the Thirteenth Connecticut, received a word from Mrs. BRAGG that she would like to have a guard to protect her property. This request was promptly complied with, and when Col. WARNER came up, two men of his regiment were pacing quietly before the door of the mansion. They had, however, arrived too late to save the property entire. The negroes had taken advantage of the opportunity to break open the closets, invade the bureaus, rip open the feather and mass beds, in search of treasure, and otherwise destroy the valuables in the different rooms. Upon Col. WARNER's appearance, Mrs. BRAGG, with some excitement, commenced expressing "her mind." I knew this lady many years ago, long before she was married, and few women were handsomer, or more eloquent with the tongue. I can therefore readily imagine that Col. WARNER got the worst of it, so far as words were concerned; at any rate, I venture to remark that she had the "last say." Col. WARNER suggested that it was a sad time; the lady said, "No one asked the National troops to come in this vicinity, and why were they there?" "Because," said the Colonel, "our duty, and my duty, which I learned from your sacs hobbered husband, taught me to follow my flag, and defend every portion of my country." Mrs. BRAGG insisted "that the Yankees were intruders and invaders of the South." The Colonel replied in courteous language, that he could not understand his position in that light, and incidentally remarked that, as an old friend of Gen. BRAGG's, he would have been pleased to see him. At this allusion the lady's dark and sparkling eyes flashed, and she said, "If you would see Gen. BRAGG, you should meet him in the West and not here on his plantation." The Colonel, with a little malice, replied, "that our Western troops had been trying to meet Gen. BRAGG, but that their efforts had not been altogether successful." Hereupon the lady demanded protection, and getting in a carriage, rode beyond the immediate lines of our troops—and, no doubt, to feel that her husband, and the trusted friend of Gen. TAYLOR, and the have of one of the best fought battles on our continent, was now fleeing out of Kentucky a defeated rebel. She could find no comfort in her ruined home, no consolation in the fact that her estate was gone forever;—if, indeed, she thought at all deeply or seriously, she would admit that she aided her husband for the very guilt which he was about to incur, and which he turned against his country and its life.

From Thibodeaux to Berwick's Bay is about 25 miles, at which place, there is a report, it is said, that there has been a lively engagement between Capt. BUCHANAN's fleet, consisting of the Iroquois, *Kineman*, (formerly the fast steamer *Gray Cloud*,) and two smaller vessels, and the Confederate Mobile-built lake steamer the *John Green*, assisted by a land battery. The rumor has it that one of BUCHANAN's small vessels was sunk, but that finally he landed a force and took the Confederate forts. If there has been any action at all, you may rest assured that Capt. BUCHANAN, formerly so efficient as the commander of the *New-London*, performed his duty well, and that, under any circumstances, victory has perched upon our banners.

Since Gen. WEITZEL arrived at Thibodeaux, the railroad from this place to that has been opened and we have daily communication. I shall be greatly astonished if we do not receive, in the next two weeks, an immense amount of sugar; the country, in spite of the burnings, is full of it, and the planters possessing it have come forward and expressed their gratitude that they have been relieved of the tyrannical rule of JEFF. DAVIS and the guerrillas, and express a willingness to make peace on any honorable terms; but too happy if they can have the country restored by such an act to a little of its former prosperity. The poverty and destitution of the mass of the people is painful; very many of the wealthiest are starving for the necessaries of life, and suffering for clothing to protect them from the inclemency of the weather. And this is true of most of the people of this once wealthy and prosperous State.

As the first negro regiment ever mustered into service was in this department, and as their appearance in the field will undoubtedly inaugurate a new era in the rebellion, it is interesting to mark the progress of so great a revolution. Others have talked, but Gen. BUTLER has solved the question and made what was heretofore theory a practical thing. In a former letter, I sent you some extracts from a paper published here, called the *Union*. I give two more; not that they are so remarkable for any literary ability, which by the way, is above common-place, but because they indicate a certain sentiment, an earnestness and ability that cannot lightly be disregarded.

EXTRACT FROM THE NEW-ORLEANS UNION.

CAMP STRONG, GENTILLY STATION, Oct. 18, 1862.

MR. EDITOR: The first regiment of Native Guards has been stationed here since the 1st of October, and can to-day, thanks to the intelligent Lieut.-Col. J. A. NIXON, form the battalion into square, &c., and certain it is, that if a member of the ex-regiment of New-Orleans Guards, not blinded by bestial, infinious and odious prejudices, should happen to come here, he could not fail to render justice to these negroes, the greater part of whom are whiter than half of their detractors. When our soldiers visit the city, the insolent regards of the rebels are fixed upon them; they put on a sneering air, and sometimes have the impudence to cut jokes about them, the villians! They forget that they have begged for the assistance of the "Natives," for when they went to the unhappy fathers of families, they told them, "Form quickly into companies, otherwise there will be an end of your existence and that of your children; you know that we are your friends, and that we cannot deceive you." Hypocrites, who were governed by fear, and who would, without shame, have massacred a poor population, without defence and without support. There are some conductors on the city railroads, who insist in crowding themselves into our entering contrabands cars; but we demand of our respectable Colonel, if a soldier of the United States has not more rights than a rebel who betrayed his flag? They say that our regiment will not fight. Have they, then, forgotten 1814 and 1815? Perhaps they have; this remembrance makes them feel ashamed! But we shall not dishonor it, like them; our fathers will not blush for the "natives." The paternal Government of the United States clothes the soldiers in the best possible manner; every one of them has a magnificent overcoat; as far as nourishment is concerned it is useless to speak about it; the poor rebels, ragged and famished, would prefer to be put in the place of our dogs, in order to get what we throw away. We received yesterday the certificates for rations for our families when we are away. In fine, Mr. Editor, come and visit our camp; it is situated in a salubrious place, where there is no scarcity of water. Come and judge of the well-being of the soldiers and of the cleanliness of the camp. You can also see the enthusiasm of the negro soldiers, and at the parade you can see, crossed in the glittering sun, a thousand white bayonets, held by black, yellow or white hands. Let it be known that we have no prejudices; that we receive everybody in the camp; but that the sight of traders in human flesh makes us ill; notwithstanding we receive them, for, though negroes, we have good manners—we receive them, too, with respect, entirely concealing from our visitors the violent emotions which their presence forces us to restrain within ourselves.

The books of the regiment will satisfy you of the morality of our men. We are happy to have for Major, C. P. BAILEY, and for Adjutant, THOMAS A. SEARS, two gentlemen who are the favorites of the regiment. We have few cases of sickness among us. We have a hospital under the charge of Dr. J. T. FAVRE. The second company, commanded by the patriotic E. DUMAS, buried yesterday one of its members, DANIEL WILSON, who died suddenly of a disease of the heart. He is happy now, for he has gained the true liberty in the universal home.

Receive, Mr. Editor, &c., Capt. H. L. R.

ANOTHER EXTRACT.

LAFAYETTE, EDITOR:—Men of my race, do you remain deaf to the appeal of your General? Where are the numerous battalions ready to march to the battle for the right, to bathe with their blood the sacred standard of liberty? Brothers, rise! let every one of us take his gun and put himself in the ranks. Let us have faith in the future. Progress must crush reaction; light must pierce the darkness, so it is ordained by God. From this terrible war must spring for us the question of life or death, justice or annihilation. Let us step into the arena. The world invites us to it and expects us there. We are going to present ourselves to the judgment of posterity, which, blind to the causes, weighs the actions.

The end which we must attain is glorious; let us put ourselves into the front ranks; this is our duty; the moment requires of us to be there. Let our brothers dispersed over the globe recognize their brothers here by the blows which we shall strike on the old edifice of social prejudices. Let us go to work, let us work for the well-being of the entire race; liberty and justice await us at the end of our career. Brothers, let us march! To the legions of the North let us join the battalions of the South. Let the cannon, this thunder of man, be the rallying sound of our cohorts, the *ultima ratio* of the National Republic. Who detains you? The prudent advisers of some doubting friends perhaps; the measures of many blind ones, who would deny the sun that gives them light; the hypocritical counsels of some deaf ones, who will not hear these grand voices proclaiming the great principles of humanity: *Liberty, Justice, Progress.*

To live, that is the ardent and continued battle; that is to overthrow the evil and glory in the good; that is the lingering and sure work which sends asunder the stone of the sepulchre; that is the divine will which calls: "Lazarus, Lazarus, rise!" To live, that is to combat injustice; that is to love God and your neighbor; that is to proclaim in the face of the entire world the abolition of all Slavery; the end of all servitude; that it is kindle in the hearts of the timid the sacred fire, the ardent love of country, which claims the aid of all her children. To live, that is to die for the triumph of one idea; that is to be born again in posterity.

You who are sleeping, awake! The time has arrived when every one of us must pay his debt of blood for the account of the future. You must do it; you must aid those valiant warriors who have come from their far homes to bring you back that first blessing, the right of existence. Range yourselves under the banner of the Republic one and indivisible; be you the hardy pioneers of a new generation, the terror of all oppressors, the hope of the feeble and the oppressed. Never mind the vain glimmers of an abortive nationality; march on proudly, your good right is with you. Never commenced a day more radiant for this west Continent. The Spirit of the Grand Being has visited his people. The angel of darkness has flown before the archangel of light. Forward, brothers, perceive the giant march of humanity; she holds in her powerful hands the fashioner of civilization, the flashing phrase thrilling on the cranes blade and of progress, on which you read the two sublime words—God and Liberty! FOUCHE.

LETTER FROM A COLORED SOLDIER.

LAFOURCHE CROSSING, N. O. and O. W. R. R., Nov. 4, 1862.

Editors New-Orleans Delta:

Desiring to appease the fears of the friends and relatives of the First REGIMENT OF NATIVE GUARDS, I address you this letter, hoping that you may publish it in your columns, which are read daily by 84 thousand five or six hundred of their friends. When we left the city on the seventh, we were from one to two strong. We arrived at this place on the 1st inst., and the 2d strong—only about thirty men having fallen out and these from sickness. We have not, as yet, had the pleasure of encountering there with the enemy. But we are still skirmishing, in order to show to the world that the fairest course of the African is stronger and truer, while fighting under the American flag, than ever and will be a shell of fire and death to the enemies of this country, wherever found. When we enlisted we were hooted at in our streets of New-Orleans as a rabble of armed plebians and cowards. I am proud to say that if any cowardice has been exhibited since we left Camp Strong, at the Louisiana Race Course, it has been exhibited by the rebels. They have retreated from Boutte Station beyond Terrebonne Station, as the line we have reached, burning bridges and destroying culverts, which, no sooner than coming to the knee-pan of Col. TAGMAN, of the Eighth Vermont Regiment, have been repaired as quickly as they were destroyed.

I am not of a disposition to claim for our regiment more than its share of praise, but I venture the assertion that there is not a regiment in the service more willing to share the hardships of marching and broncacking, and more desirous of meeting the enemy than this regiment, led by Col. E. H. SEARSON and Maj. C. P. BAILEY.

Hoping these few lines may appease the anxiety of our friends and relatives,

I am, yours, with highest respect, J. H. I.

GEN. WEITZEL'S MARCH.

BY THE BIVOUAC FIRE—A CROSSING IN THE FACE OF THE ENEMY—THE FIGHT—BURYING THE DEAD—CAPTURE OF THE WOUNDED—THE PLANTING INTERESTS IN THE BURNT, ETC.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

RACELAND, GEORGIA RAILROAD, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1862.

By the fitful gleams of the bivouac fire I hasten to furnish you with a sketch of the incidents of our expedition. Until now, since our departure from Donaldsonville, there has been no opportunity for my doing so, as our marches have been forced and rapid, leaving me at night only inclined to sleep, and to refresh myself from exhaustion. On leaving Donaldsonville we took up our line of march along the south side of the bayou, seizing horses and cattle, burning flatboats, and cutting holes in all skiffs we met with on both sides of the bayou. A company of the Eighth New-Hampshire was sent across to skirmish on the opposite shore; the sappers and miners selected such boats as were suitable for forming a pontoon bridge, and floated them down the stream to facilitate our crossing, in case it became necessary. From information gathered from different sources, we learned that the rebels were in rapid retreat before us. Marching cautiously, with skirmishers thrown out on both flanks, we only made fifteen miles the first day.

While preparing for a good sleep, I was ordered across the bayou to command the picket guard, and I assure you, that a sleepless night on that duty did not fail to add to my fatigue, so to square matters, I ordered a contraband to saddle me a fine horse and I accompanied the regiment on the following day mounted; early on the morning of the 27th, we resumed our march. I omitted to state that on the day before, about a mile from Napoleonville, we came on some earthworks that, properly defended, would have been very troublesome to us. But the rebels' scare was so great that they dared not defend them. We saw nothing of the rebels, or heard nothing of them, until between 11 and 12 o'clock, when some of our skirmishers ahead were killed from shots fired from a cane field on the left of the road, and two of the battery were killed. Our brigade had been divided in the morning;—the Eighth New-Hampshire and Twelfth Connecticut, with TAGMAN'S Battery and a company of cavalry having crossed over to the right-hand side of the bayou, our regiment, the Thirteenth Connecticut, as well as the Seventy-fifth New-York, formed the support of CARMAN'S Battery on the left. The rebels, also, had their force divided; a battery of four pieces supported by the Crescent City Regiment, and the Eighteenth Louisiana, with some irregular troops, were in position on the right, while on the right, in opposition to our left, were a still larger body in support of REESE' Battery of five pieces. The alarm being given, the Thirteenth immediately formed in line of battle on the left of the road, and the Seventy-fifth formed rapidly on our left; the order was then given to form double columns by division, and forward, which we did, under the greatest difficulty, through a dense cane-field, which was crossed by several very deep ditches. Of course, we were thrown into some disorder, but this was promptly rectified, as we emerged from the cane into an open field, where we had expected to find the enemy in battle array, but not a trace of them appeared, nor was there a shot fired. Everything being masked by the woods, CARMAN'S Battery took a position in front of us, and commenced throwing shell into the woods on both sides of the bayou, without getting any response. All this time we could distinguish the skirmishers at work on the opposite side of the bayou, and could hear TAGMAN'S Battery booming away.

Not being attacked, we were ordered to fall back to our pontoon bridge, and cross over to the opposite side; while the Seventy-fifth was ordered to occupy the position we had left and deploy as skirmishers. No sooner did the Thirteenth Connecticut emerge into the road than the rebels, supposing us in retreat, commenced shelling us from just over the bayou. Their range was perfect, as they could see our colors above the levee, and they had a man on a sugar-house at the landing, close by their battery, to direct their fire. A shell would hiss over my head to the left, then to the right, then directly overhead, bursting in the air. It was hot, I assure you, and, but for the necessity of the rebels elevating their guns to shoot over the levee, their guns being in position close to it, we would have been badly cut up. None were killed, though several were wounded. The day was hot, the road intensely dusty, and the men thirsty and tired, yet they behaved splendidly, crossing the pontoon bridge steadily and orderly, although still under the artillery fire, they having a chance to rake us as we crossed. Fortune favored us, and nothing was hit but the bridge. One of the shells aimed at us cut the head from off one of the Seventy-fifth, who was in the same we had vacated only a few minutes before. The engagement had become by this time general, both our batteries, as well as the rebels, in full play, and the infantry on both sides hotly at work. We marched into the fields on the right of the road, when across, formed in line of battle, and advanced to the support of the Eighth New-Hampshire and Twelfth Connecticut, under a most galling fire of shell, grape and musketry. We had a devil of a country to cross—brambles, ditches, fences stopped the way—yet the gallant Thirteenth, BURBAN'S "Pet Lambs," went it with a will, bearing down all obstacles with a rush, and coming up just on the right and rear of the regiments we were sent to support.

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